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January 4, 1900

Mrs. Charity E. Smith of Muncie In. is visiting her brother Will Morris.

John Marzetti, cousin of John White of Feesburg who came to this country with him, died in his home in Columbus. He's worth half a million dollars.

Herbert Schell, of Union Township, died Dec. 31, 1899, age 48 years. Burial in Ripley.

Walter Harrison Pittenger, b: Aug. 22, 1887 died in Decatur Dec. 22, 1899

Wilbur Chapman and Anna Carr were married Dec. 28, 1899

John Howland and Mattie I. Johnson married Dec. 27, 1899
Son of William Howland of Union Twp. Bride is the daughter of Norville Johnson of Byrd Twp.

Charles C. Prentice of Dayton Oh., formerly of Brown Co. and Anna Leona Cyester of Dayton Oh. were married. Sumner Prentice, brother of Geo. and Ninnie Showers of St. Paris were attendants.

Charles and John O'Harran of Joliet ILL. visited their parents John O'Harran and wife of Aberdeen.

Legal Notice:

Ethel Murphy and Frank Murphy, residence unknown take notice, 16, Dec. 1899, A. J. Pitser, adm. of estate of Esther Murphy dec'd

Lewis Clark, Mayslick, Macon Co. Ky. take notice 30, Nov. 1899, Carrie Clark filed for divorce and restoration of name Carrie Fox.

JANUARY 11, 1900

Samuel W. Woods married Bessie Heizer Jan. 7, 1900. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Heizer.

Capt. Grant White is in St. Louis for the marriage of his daughter Nell to Albert Perry, She is formerly of Georgetown.

Ray N. Matthews of Buford and Fronie Hite of Sardinia were married Jan. 3, 1900.

Ora Yochum of Mowrystown married Minnie Druhat of Sardinia Dec. 28, 1899

Leo Mitchell born on Hillman Ridge, Feb. 27, 1869, died Dec. 29, 1899.

Lizzie Ann Wait, born at Straight Creek on September 30, 1877, died December 30, 1900 at her home near Westboro, Clinton Co. OH. Member of the M. E. Church Westboro.

A.T. Chapman and wife of Higginsport were married 50 years ago. He is 80 years of age and Mrs. Chapman is 66 years of age, she is daughter of Nathaniel Pangburn of Pisgah Ridge. They have 9 children, H. G. Chapman of Ripley, B. H. Chapman of Huntington W. V., Mrs. Mollie E. Walther, wife of Probate Judge Walther and Mrs. Nellie Buckley.

W. W. Gilliland of Ripley died at the home of his daughter Mrs. James L. Manker of Davenport IA. Monday. After the death of their daughter Belle, Mr. & Mrs. Gilliland made their home with their daughter in Davenport. Burial in Ripley.

Mrs. Susan P. Hartwell of Ripley, daughter of Susan Jackson died at the home of her mother on East Front St. age 32.

Patrick Page, wife and daughter , formerly of Union Plains, now of the Oklahoma Territory are visiting here.

JANUARY 18, 1900

Mrs. Martha Still, died in her home of stomach trouble, age 71, buried beside her husband in the Liberty Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Linn, died at the home of her brother M. Linn in Ripley, she was born in Germany.

Mrs. Thomas Steele, died in Covington Ky. at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Dollie Boberg. She was the wife of Thomas Steele of Ripley, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Pete Moehler, died at her home in Higginsport, age 76 years. Her husband preceded her in death five years ago. She leaves 2 sons and 3 daughters.

W. A. Work, died Jan. 9, 1900 in his home in Maysville Ky. He leaves 2 brothers, R. M. Work of Georgetown and Jesse H. Work whose home is in the west. W. A. was born May 15, 1839 near the old red brick Red Oak Church, he was 61 yrs old. He was in the Civil War , he married Rhoda Helly, he had one son and one daughter. He taught school. His remains will be taken to Cedar Rapids IA. to be buried beside his children.

Carrie M. Pierce, daughter of Marshall and Marie Pierce, born July 28, 1872 died Dec. 14, 1900, Buried Confidence Cemetery.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday School Memorial for Rev. T. W. Graybill, who died December 14, 1900 in his 79th year. Oldest son of Christian Graybill who was born in 1822, raised on Wrangle Run. He finished school at Dover Ky. He married on July 19, 1846 - 12 children.

FEBRUARY 1, 1900

Wilbur Henderson, son of William and Sarah Henderson, born June 27, 1881 died Jan. 21, 1900

David Murphy, born Aug 10, 1833 died Jan. 21, 1900. Married Elizabeth Collins in 1855, four children two survive.

John P. Parker of Ripley died. He was the foremost colored man in the community. A wife and 3 son and 3 daughters survives him. One son and daughter in Chicago, one son and daughter in St. Louis, a son in Memphis and a daughter here. He was 70 years old and will be buried in Maplewood.

Christian Schatzman died at his home in Maysville Ky. Jan. 23, 1900 age 73. Born in Ludwigwinkle Bavaria, he came to Brown County as a boy. He leaves 5 children, one of which is Reason F. of Eagle Twp.

FEBRUARY 8, 1900

Mrs. Ella Miller Ziegler, wife of Frank Ziegler died at her home at age 76. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Miller. She married on April 5, 1881, 6 children. Buried at Confidence Cemetery.

FEBRUARY 15, 1900

Dallas Kennedy drops dead while fox hunting. He was the son of Robert Kennedy, of Feesburg. Burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Lizzie Cooper, maiden lady age 70, died at the home of Joseph Fulton. She was the daughter of Jacob and Peggy Cooper of Aberdeen. Her remains will be buried in the family plot at the H. L. P. Cooper Farm. Lizzie was the sister of Zenos, Ezekiel, Hanson and Philip Cooper.

MARCH 8, 1900

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Schweighart of Arnheim, died she is buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

Samuel P. Ellis died at his home in Higginsport, He was born May 16, 1833, married Georgia Drake June 5, 1862. Leaves wife, 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Buried Norman Cemetery.

Legal Notice:

Clanci Vignon and Moses Vignon of Lincoln, Mercer Co. CA. Albert Vignon, Eugene Vignon, Doulan; Anna Vignon of Paris France, Alfonsine Fortelle, Abel Fortelle Beauval and Julia Criguy of Paris France, take notice Aldolphus H. Rosselot Adm. of Estate of ThomasVignon dec'd Mar.3, 1900 in Eagle Twp.s

MARCH 12, 1900

SHERIFF'S SALE

John Bullard vs. Lucy Bullard. Sale at court house, March 17, 1900. Farm of 331/4 acres in _____ Township. Appraised at $565.50. Terms cash.

Rebecca G. Lowrey vs. Wm. A. Davis. Sale at court house March 24, 1900. Farm of 103 acres in Jefferson Township. Appraised at $1985.00. Terms cash.

WILLS PROBATED

The second item of the will of Eliza A. Shaw, of Ripley, gives her daughter Dora Johnson, her residence on Second Street, Hestoria , and the lot in the rear of same, with all the furniture, books, works of art and household effects, during her natural life, then to her children.

The third item gives her daughter Martha A. Tudor, during her natural life then her children, a house and lot also in Hestoria, known as lot No. 2. The fourth item gives to her son John R. Shaw, a lot in the rear of the one willed to Martha Tudor.

Her two sons James Ira and Robert A. having received their shares, get nothing. Wm W. Armstrong is named as Executor. Will Dated Feb. 20, 1900.

The will of Willford H. Evans, of Jefferson Township, directs in the first item of the will that none of the personal property be sold, but divided as it stands. The third item gives his daughters Sarah J. and Ida M. Evans his personal property. Having given his daughter Eathelinda some personal property, gives her $500.00 and his son Thomas $400, and to heirs of his son Robert dec'd, Bertha and Susan $100.00 each.

Sarah and Ida Evans are named as executors. Will dated January 18, 1899.

The will of Sarah J. Evans, daughter of the above Wilford Evans, was filed in Probate Office same day as above will. She desires that none of her personal property be sold, but divided as it stands. The Third item gives her brother C. B. Evans and sister Ida M. Evans all her personal and real estate, to be divided equally; C. B. Evans is made executor. The will is dated January 11, 1900.

The will of Peter Ballein gives his farm of about 50 acres in Washington Township, and all chattels to his wife during her lifetime, then after her death to his eight children. The will is given power to sell part of the real estate, if necessary, to pay debts. The will dated Oct. 10, 1899.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

M. A. Shreckler to Frank X. Schmidt 8 1/2 acres in Union Twp. $1,000.

Dora Rutherman to Joseph B. Foor, 133 acres in Pike Twp. $2800.

W. J. Thompson to Sallie Dowdney, Lot 14 in Georgetown, $ 50.

C. L. Dunn to D. R. Reeves, 39 1-5 rods in Sardinia, $ 1200.

Harriet Clutter to John F. Kratzer, 137 acres in Brown and Highland Co. $ 3,000.

L. H. Wardlow by admr. to C. C. Faust 1/2 interest in 100 acres in Green Twp. $875.

HAND CAR

Jumped the Track, Killing One and Badly Bruising Four Others.

From our Kansas school house correspondent, near Winchester, we gather the following information of a railroad accident on the C. P, & V. railroad.

On last Saturday evening fourteen young men of Winchester and vicinity, secured two hand cars to go to Seaman to attend church. Soon after leaving and while going around a deep curve one of the cars jumped the track, throwing the boys off. Oscar Short struck his head on a tie, and was carried to the home of his father, about one-fourth mile from where the accident occurred, but died a few moment after being taken home. He was the son of John Short, married and lived at Winchester, and was looked upon as one of the most promising young men of that place. His young wife is the daughter of Alexander Bayless.

Olie Robinson, son of J.P. Robinson, and Frank Bayless, son of Empire Bayless were both badly bruised, but not dangerously. Ben Smith and Carey Wilson were also bruised up considerable.

PROBATE REPORT

Judge R. E. Campbell, Presiding

In the matter of the estate of Michael Mitchell, dec'd,. Order authorizing executors to sell and assign promissory note. R. L. Fite atty.

In the matter of the inspection of the Treasury of Brown County, T. A. Connolly and R. C. Wilson were appointed inspectors. Inspection made accordingly, reported, confirmed, and ordered published.

In the matter of estate of John Allen, dec'd; will admitted to probate and record. Parker & Waters atty's

In the matter of guardianship of Harry Hughes, G. Hughes was appointed guardian. Jno D. White atty.

In the matter of estate of Michael Mitchell, dec'd, application of Ira Shaw, executor, to have claim against estate allowed. Rufus L. Fite atty.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mabel L., Ida I., and Elmer L. Wholleber, J. H. Wholleber appointed Guardian. Parker & Waters atty's.

MARRIAGES

Tyra C. Mar_in, 28 and Emma McGregor, 45.
David W. Cowdrey, 21 and Essie Hammond, 20
Alonzo Huron, 26 and Laura B. Scott, 28
Jacob F. Miller, 34 and Nora A. Evans, 25
Witham Marshall, 22 and Josephine Murphy, 22
Joseph L. Henderson, 24 and Lillie Smith, 25
John H. Stigler, 40 and Autha B. Black, 35
Otto Burz, Jr., 35 and Flora E. Meranda, 19
Frederick E. Dunham, 24 and Hazel A. Fiscus, 21
Ed Arn, 45 and Margaret Shafer, 44
John W. Love, 28 and Ora B. Waterfield, 27
Charles E. Ramsey, 21 and Lillie Peters, 16

RIPLEY

Frank Phipps of Cleveland is the guest of his grandfather Masterson.

Frank Bodmer has returned from a stay of several months visit at Cadiz O.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis has been confined to her home for several days with la grippe.

Mrs. E. T. Kirker returned home last week after a visit of several weeks to her brothers in Dayton, O.

Tom Palmer joined his wife here Monday, and they returned to their home in Huntington, W. V.

Rev. Taylor occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Thompson.

Chris Lieberman of Georgetown, is here this week assisting in raising the big Continental Tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. Kate Haines and son, were called to their home in Delphi, IN. Monday by the serious illness of her husband.

Mr. & Mrs. Pierce Flaugher will break up house keeping this week and will leave in a few weeks for a visit in the west.

J. A. Sibley of Cincinnati, entertained the C. M. G. 's last Tuesday evening at the home of Hamer Lokey's on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Sowers, widow of the late Henry Sowers, died at her home on Second Street Monday morning. After a long and painful illness.

Rev. Geissinger and family returned home Saturday evening from Columbus, where he was called one week previous by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Thomas Tudor and sons, returned to their home in Newport Ky. She was called here some weeks ago by the sickness and death of her mother Mrs. Eliza Shaw.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will take place Tuesday evening, when Miss Leora Shumaker will entertain the C. M. G's and their gentlemen friends at her home on Front Street.

Mrs. Horace Smith is a pleasant guest at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hamer Lokey. Mr. Smith has resigned his position in Cincinnati and has accepted one in Gallatin Tenn. Mrs. Smith will join him after a few days visit.

Late Saturday evening after it was known that Prof. Tom Wylie of room ten in our public schools, was nominated for Mayor, several of his pupils gathered a number of flags and a quantity of bunting and evergreen together and decorated the room most beautifully and artistically. When Mr. Wylie entered the room Monday morning he was met by the smiling faces and rousing cheers that could be heard for some distance. Mottos like these covered the blackboard: First on the ticket, and first in the hearts of

(rest of article is missing)

Church Notes

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30.

"The message of the closing century to us," will be the prayer meeting topic. Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Mr. John H. Stigler and Miss Autha B. Black, were married Wednesday, March 7th, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. T. H. Hench.

Regular services at Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Horn will preach morning

and night. The pastor will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject: Being born again.

The Bishops of the Methodist churches throughout this country, becoming alarmed at the decrease in membership and the tendency to drift from the old landmarks of Methodism, has called upon the individual churches to hold a daily service from March 25th to April 1st, and during this time one day is to be set aside for an old-fashioned fasting and prayer service. The week will be observed at the M. E. church at this place.

Linen Shower

Monday afternoon, form three to five , at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, the T. G. R.. club entertained with a Linen Shower in honor of Miss Anna Jacobs whose wedding to Mr. Frank Thompson takes place today, Wednesday. When Miss Jacobs entered the room she was greeted with a shower of linen from a heart above the door. Chocolate and cake were served, and the pleasant afternoon closed with best wishes of joy and prosperity for the charming young bride-to-be.
Those present were: Misses Hopkins, Thompson, Roth, Campbell, Thompson, Ervin Jacobs, Polasky, Evans and Nell Jacobs.

For Trustee

G. I. Hopkins will be a candidate for the office of Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primary next Sunday, March 17.

We have been requested to announce that the friends of Jacob S. Rainey will present his name before the Republican primary next Sunday for Township Trustee.

Thompson -- Jacobs

Mr. Frank M. Thompson , son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Thompson of near this place, and Miss Anna R. Jacobs, daughter of ex-Auditor W. J. Jacobs and wife were united in marriage at the bride's home, East Georgetown, this Wednesday, morning, at 6 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Hench D. D., officiating.

A wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. Thompson and wife left for Ripley, where they will take a train on the C&O railroad for a wedding trip. Our best wishes go with them.

All the latest spring styles in suiting at McCorry & Meneley's tailoring establishment.

Locals

Farmers ! buy your seed potatoes Barnes.

Miss Florence Shriver of Manchester, is a pleasant guest of Miss Carrie Hopkins.

You can get the following seed potatoes at Barnes', Early Ohio, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and Snow Flake.

Miss Mary Abbott is still agent for the Ladies Home Journal and Designer. Miss Abbott has a nice variety of blooming hyacinths she will sell at low prices. Give her a call.

Rev. T. F. Bagby will preach at West Fork church, the third Sabbath in this month, March 18, and the fourth Sabbath at Crane Run March 25. At Bethlehem first Sabbath in April.

Mr. Otto Berz, Jr., and Miss Flora E. Meranda, both of Higginsport, were married on Saturday, March 10th at the residence of Mr. Conrad Stigler, on St. Creek, Rev. T. H. Hench D. D. officiating.

There were 14 mortgages recorded last week, securing $9,365 and 21 canceled releasing $16, 151. We are getting along fairly well even in Old Democratic Brown , where some say times are hard and getting no better.

Anna Boatman was given a divorce from her husband Edward Boatman, Monday, on grounds of continued abuse, neglect and refusal to support her and their three year old daughter. They were married in Highland County, March 21, 1891.

An interesting meeting of the Ripley Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held last Friday evening. Quite a large number were in attendance from Manchester, Maysville and Georgetown. The Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred. These two degrees were conferred on four from this place, as follows; Jno A. Jennings, Wm. Rainey, Wm. Dowdney and Hans P. Jennings. The other members from this place were; I. M. Rainey, A. R. Clark, Wm. McMichael, Dr. Y. Stephenson, Philip Polsaky, D. V. Pearson, Chas. Abbott, J. W. Darnell, E. F. Blair, A. N. Clark, Jno. Kestel, J. H. Brawner. Grand Patriarch of the State, Mr. Mundy was present.

For Township Clerk

We have been requested to announce the name of Mr. B. S. Work, as a candidate for the office of Township Clerk, subject to the decision of the Pleasant township Republican primary, to be held next Sunday, March 17.

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

Mt. Orab.

We are glad that Mr. Wight will get his barn finished.

Sunday was such a nice day everybody was out buggy riding.

Ira Kratzer will occupy his mother's property north of the cemetery.

Miss Vida Cumberland is visiting relatives in Georgetown this week.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and children of Sicily were visiting her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Titus of Williamsburg, was calling on Mrs. Manning one day last week.

Ed Hancock and Miss Mae Manning, attended the show last Saturday evening.

Hamer Day of Leesburg, was visiting his father, Jesse Day, The first of the week.

Mr. Fagan, of Colorado, is visiting his cousin Mrs. Ollie Miller, south of town.

C. H. Day and wife visited his wife's aunt, Mrs. Lovett, at Sardinia, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Masters of Sardinia, visited her cousin, Mrs. Millie Vance, last Monday.

The Mt. Orab Record made its first appearance Friday, it is a spicy little sheet.

Miss Ida Keethler, who has been visiting home folks, returned to the city last Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Shockey is visiting her son Curtis and family at Norwood, for the past few days.

Dr. Allen and lady were buggy riding through the principle streets of our town last Sabbath.

Courtney Gibboney of North Liberty, has been visiting his cousin, Ira Thompson, the artist, for a week.

Miss Annie Higgins of Sardinia, visited her cousins, the Misses Fiscuss, for a few days and was present at Miss Miras wedding.

Mrs. Dibbie Miller of near Williamsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Dickey, and Mrs. Manning, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kratzer, north of town moved Monday on a farm near Williamsburg, her son-in-law from the city is with her at the present time.

Mr. Malanethon Hill of Lake Crystal, Minn., and Elmer Dickey from near New Boston, Clermont Co. visited Mrs. D. A. Dickey and daughter last Sunday.

We have but four more weeks of school here, we are sorry and wish we could have at least two more months. Under the present management our school is progressing nicely.

The enterprising planing mill of Kibler & Kay, resumed work again Monday, after being idle for awhile on account of bad weather, those wanting work done can be accommodated at once.

Edna Ruth Garrison, 18 months old, daughter of Ephram and Susan Garrison, died in Covington Ky., March 7. after an illness of 11 hours of spinal meningitis, and was buried here March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left last Monday for Georgetown, where he is at present located. He is a Photographer and photographs residence, scenery etc..., and has done some very good work in this part of the country.

Married, Sunday, March 11th, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the bride, Miss Hazel Almira Fiscuss to Mr. Frederick Earl Dunham, by Rev. N. R. Walker, Presbyterian minister. At the close of the preaching service same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dunham united with the church.

Joe Smith, who moved his family from here last December, to Leesburg, and went in a barber shop there, left a few weeks ago and is now in Harvey Hoss barber shop in Cincinnati. He came up here last Sunday, and at present is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Conover.

MARCH 14, 1900

COUNTY NEWS LETTERS.
HIGGINSPORT

John Klein is home from Ada, where he is attending school.

Oscar Ellis of Cincinnati, is the guest of his father, P. N. Ellis.

On our sick list are W. M. Dennison and Mrs. Peter Sanborn.

Wm. White and wife of Feesburg, Sundayed at J. P. Dugans.

Mrs. Rachel Rogers, the oldest lady in town, is at present very sick.

Toby Jacobs and wife of Felicity, were guest of his brother Sunday.

John Kemeter of Manchester, was shacking hands with his many friends Sunday.

George Loudon and family of Carter County Ky., are visiting friends here this week.

Wm. Duffey and family have returned home after an extended visit among friends

in the city.

W. W. Sanborn of Cincinnati, was called here on account of the serious ilness of his mother.

Mrs. Sam Cooper has returned home after spending a week with her father, Mr. John Hook, of Red Oak.

The pie social given by the ladies of the Christian church, was a success financially, net proceeds $16.65.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Otto Berz and Miss Flora Meranda, Saturday, at high noon.

J. D. Cahall left his home last Saturday night about twelve o'clock, and his wife does not know where he went, nor can she hear of him any where, last seen on steamer Speed Well.

S. P. Ellis died, at his home in this place the 6th day of March, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. Mr. Ellis was 67 years old at the time of his death, he leaves a wife and five children and five brothers and three sisters, and many friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Ellis was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and a good neighbor, he was one of our best citizen, honest and respected by all that knew him. May his ashes rest in peace is our wish. Funeral by Rev. VanDyke, burial in the Norman cemetery, Free Soil.

MAPLE

Lewis Hannah made a trip to Georgetown Monday.

Miss Eliza Baird visited J. R. Davis and family recently.

The little daughter of Wm. Daugherty is very sick at this writing.

A. F. Watson and wife visited Charles Demaris and family Tuesday.

The public sale at F. R. Leaches, north of town Tuesday, was well attended.

Miss Jennie Young of Pride's Hill, was the guest of Miss Ona Hays Sunday.

Miss Maggie Purkiser, who is employed at Bethel shoe factory, visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Young of Blanchester, delivered an excellent discourse at the C.U. Church Sunday night.

We are glad to welcome Ephram Demaris a citizen of our town, who recently moved from Pride's Hill.

Comrades H. C. Crawford and H. Snider, both claim the championship on checker playing at this place.

Geo. Wells and wife accompanied by Miss Hazel Manning, visited C. F. Joslen and family of Chilo, Sunday.

Miss Millie Hays of Cincinnati, who is at the home of her mother at this place sick, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Rebecca Camery, who has been confined to her bed for a few days with plurisy, is much better.

Warren Watson, one of our most highly respected young men, who has been confined to his bed for a few days with the mumps, is able to be out again.

Sunday visitors were: Nelson Chapman and wife at Wm. Daugherty's, Lawrence Snider and wife at Joseph Barr's, F. M. Pride and wife at J. S. Richey's.

Rev. Smith Poe, one of the leading members of the Holy Missionary Society, delivered a load of eatables to Rev. Richmond Thursday, to be distributed among the poor of the town.

We are sorry to state that J. P. Young, candidate for Clerk of this township, was defeated at the Democratic Primary Saturday. Mr. Young is well qualified to fill the office, and undoubtedly got the entire support of this corner.

SARDINIA

W. C. Hall spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Rev. Eury filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Two of Georgetown's handsome young gents were in town Sunday.

Mr. Court Barnes and wife will move on Mr. Schubert's farm east of town.

The Republican and Democratic primaries were held here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. McIntire entertained relatives from Fincastle for a few days recently.

Miss Mollie Schubert entertained a number of lady friends Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Huggins is the guest of Miss Emma Fiscus and other friends at Mt. Orab.

Master Fey Hite, while playing at school last week fell and badly sprained his ankle.

Mr. Wm. Manker visited his daughter, Mrs. Fenton, at Winchester, recently.

Attorneys O. E. Young and Harry Parker of Georgetown, were transacting business here last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mathews, of Buford, visited the latters parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hite, here Saturday and Sunday.

A Junior League was organized here Sabbath evening, with Miss Belle Hall as Superintendent and Miss Edith Kennedy Ass't.

Quite a number from this place were summoned to Georgetown last week on the jury in the Donald trial. Wm. R. Hall, Joe List and Allie Petitory were chosen members of the jury.

BARR'S SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Abe Cooper is dangerously ill.

Charlie Mathews is able to be out once again.

Jasper says it looks awful shady and nice down by the pine grove.

Dr. Love of Higginsport, is daily calling on the sick in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Hendrickson of Feesburg, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Sylvester Love is visiting her sister Mrs. Elliott of Felicity, this week.

There were several couples invited from here to Mr. Hanselman's party Friday night.

Samuel Day, an old time boy from here, but now of Antioch College, who has been dangerously ill, is reported better to the anxiety of his many friends.

Louis Love and sons, and James Jennings and John, sold and delivered two of the largest crops of tobacco in the township last Friday: Love and Cahall were the buyers.

BLUE BIRD

Albert Meranda was visiting relatives near Higginsport Sunday.

Ralph Little of Aberdeen, was visiting the school Tuesday of last week.

Lee Love transacted business in the Queen City the forepart of last week.

Dellie Love and Addie Rice of Skiffsville were visiting relatives here Monday, March 5th.

Ollie Liming was visiting at the home of Thomas Powell of Cedar Grove Wednesday.

George Jones and wife, Henry Jones and wife were visiting at the home of C. C. Jones Saturday night.

George Jones has sold the horse he purchased this spring and is now looking for another one.

Do not fail to here Rev. M. G. Alexanian at Bible Chapel, this Wednesday night. He comes well recommended and you should not fail to hear him.

Blue Bird and Wood's Ridge will have another joint debate at Wood's Ridge Friday night. Question, "Resolved that England is justifiable in declaring war against the Transaval."

CROSSTOWN

Mrs. Sallie Stockton was the guest of Mrs. Lane Carr on Friday.

James Malott moved his family up near Blanchester last Tuesday.

Charley McDonough of Cincinnati, was hauling hay from this place last week.

Wm. Lauden went to Shilo recently to visit his sister, who is seriously ill at the time.

William Stewart and Ira Connor made a business trip to Georgetown last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Balser and little son, Eddie are visiting relatives at Newtown and Montgomery.

Miss Fannie Carr spent part of last week with he sister, Mrs. Susie Snider near Union Plains.

Mrs. Caroline Codling and son spent last Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. Julia Garrison, at Woodville.

Mrs. Ellen Wood and son, Jim of Westboro, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Scott, at Bloom Rose Sunday.

Enos Caldwell, the oldest citizen of this place, has been sick for the past two or three weeks and is not expected to live at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Schilling entertained at dinner on last Thursday the following were guests: Mrs. Crist and two sons, Mrs. V. B. Creager and Mary Bracelin.

Mrs. Olive Scott, wife of Nelson Scott, died suddenly at her home near Taylor Chapel last Friday . The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Gray on Sabbath afternoon at Bloom Rose, after which she was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

(No Heading)

Neal Harlow has purchased a new buggy.

John Snider has moved back to his farm near Union Plains.

Miss May Mowrey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jenner.

Ellery Hawthorne of Washington C. H., Was in our village Thursday.

Taylor Codling made a business trip to Mt. Orab Saturday afternoon.

Harley Caldwell and John Armstrong made a trip to Lebanon recently.

Several from here attended F. H. Weaver's sale near Bloomville Saturday.

Gates Boggess of Indiana, was the guest of relatives here part of last week.

Bob Blair, after spending the past five months in Venice ILL. has returned.

Miss Lillie Malott from Vienna, was calling on friends here last Sabbath afternoon.

Walter Connor has gone to the city where he has employment for the coming summer.

Grant Ulrey and family and W. H. Ireton and wife took dinner at James Runyan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hawthorne and daughter, Birdie, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Sammy Apple is attending the protracted meeting at Union Plains. He makes an occasional trip to Mt. Orab also.

Ezra Sly and wife of Maple Grove, visited their son, Charles and family, Sunday. Little Gladys is suffering from whopping cough.

We are glad to learn that Mack Hesler, a pupil from Mr. Schilling's school at Bloom Rose, has received a teacher's certificate from the hands of the Brown County examiners.

Several of our neighbors have changed their residences in the past week or so. Mr. Carr moved his family into Mrs. McDonough's property and Mrs. Lib Morse occupies the house vacated by them. George Armstrong moved to Warren County and John Behymer is moving from Maple Grove back to his place.

Our neighbor was made sad by the death of little Minnie Codling on last Monday night. Minnie was the youngest daughter of William and Caroline Codling. She was born March 30, 1889 and died Feb. 26, 1900, aged 10 years, 10 months and 26 days. She was taken sick while at school with pneumonia and after almost two weeks of suffering God called her home. During the revival at Bloom Rose this winter she joined the church. Long will linger in the memory of those present that Sabbath morning. The scene as she knelt at the alter of prayer before uniting with the church.

BROWNSTOWN

Moving is the order of the Day.

Our school closes Friday, all are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Plank and sisters Ida and Anna visited at R. Waters Sunday.

George Roquet is employed to work for Florence Feike this summer.

Eli Long and A. B. Webb are building a barn for C. L. Dunn of Sardinia.

Misses and Alva Waters attended the last day of school at Ketterman's Chapel Friday.

F. P. Tracy, Florence Feike and Asa Ayers, are jurymen on the Donald trial at Georgetown.

Mr. Gearling, wife and little daughter of Paulding Co., visited F. J. Mullen and

family last week.

Jake Troutman and family visited F. J. Mullen and family Sunday, also Wm. Ellis and wife of Sinai.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and son , and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindsey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis, Sunday.

H. L. Hanselman, who taught No. 9 school, left for Ada O., Monday, where he will attend school the coming summer.

Soma of our young people attended the last day of school and spelling school at No 9 last Wednesday, and report a good time.

Misses Sophia and Lillie Gross of the Children's Home, passed through here Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Joseph List, of Bernard.

OBITUARY

Samuel P. Ellis, fourth son of Samuel and Sarah Ellis, was born May 16, 1833 and died March 6, 1900, aged 66 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Georgia Drake, June 5, 1862. He leaves a wife and five children, the eldest, Eugene, having died November 22, 1867. Besides the family he leaves five brothers and three sisters. He was an exemplary christian gentleman, having united with the Christian church Jan. 21, 1872, and immersed by Rev. J. P. Daughtery, pastor of the Christian church at Higginsport, April 1. 1877. Besides the family, brothers and sisters, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure. His funeral services were conducted at the family residence March 8th at 10 a. m., by the Rev. S. A. VanDyke, after which the remains were followed by a large concourse of neighbors and friends to the Norman cemetery, where they were deposited to await the voice of the Son of Man.

MARCH 15, 1900

Frank M. Thompson and Anna R. Jacobs married March 14, 1900.He is the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. V. K. Thompson, she is the daughter of ex-Auditor W. J. Jacobs and wife.

Cornelius Corboy, formerly of Brown Co., near Sardinia, died in Chicago where he was a student at Rush Medical College.

Mrs. Sophia Wiles, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Cincinnati Oh. age 44 years. Buried at Maplewood Cemetery. Wife of James Wiles, leaves 2 children a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Arthur Kinnett died at her home on the Joseph Moore farm near Ripley. She died of consumption at the age of 27years. Leaves a husband and 2 small children, buried at Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Florinda Sowers, relict of Henry Sowers died at age 57, leaves one grown daughter.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Abigail Shaw, Cindora Innis, Maggie Stigler Sterling, George Mitchell, Martha Graham, Edgar Mitchell, Florence Mitchell and heirs of Michael Mithcell dec'd, are notified that Ira Shaw has claim for $241.00 against said estate.

James M. Paul, old time stage and horseman of Aberdeen, died at the home of his son Gib, in Washington C. H.. Daughter Frankie who was nursing him died a few hours later.

Ora Belle Waterfield, the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rame Waterfield of Shinkles Ridge married John W. Love, son of Thomas Love of Lewis Twp. on March 11, 1900.

MARCH 22, 1900

Wesley Bolender Sr. died at his home near Utopia last Sunday. Buried at Chilo I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Leaves wife and three sons and five daughters.

Enos Caldwell an old pioneer, age 92 of Crosstown died Thursday. Buried by the Masons, leaves 4 sons and 2 daughters.

LEGAL NOTICE:

William Clement Montgomery, residence unknown. Will take notice 19, March 1900 Mary Elizabeth Montgomery filed for divorce.

MARCH 29, 1900

Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Campbell of Aberdeen will celebrate 50 years of marriage at Aberdeen. He is 73 years old.

John Jennings found dead in his corn field. Leaves wife and 10 children. Funeral at his home near Skiffsville.

Mrs. C. M. Gordon and Mrs. Phoebe Cozad had visitors, Mrs. Cecila Piper, Buchanan W. V. , F. W. Cozad, Newton Iowa, David Cozad, of Hamilton OH. children of

Mrs. Cozad. She is 80 years old.

Newton Wardlow, of Scott Twp. Blown to pieces by dynamite.

Mrs. John Laney, died March 22, age 79. Buried in Ash Ridge Cemetery.

Philip. second son of Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, died March 23. Age 1 year, 9 months and 18 days. Buried Eden Cemetery.

V. B. Bauer and Anna L. Hauck were married at the home of and by Squire Walcott of Arnheim.

Wm. A. Rankin, Brother of the late R. C. Rankin died at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He married a lady from Columbus Oh. 2 sons and 2 daughters survive.

Anthony Koewler, die at his home near Ripley as a result of being shot by Wm. Sidwell on Sept. 3, 1899. He was born in Germany 60 years ago. Leaves wife, 2 boys and 3 girls, buried in Maplewood.

Lambert Nowland died at home in Sandoval ILL. Age 80 years. Formerly parten of Newton DeVore of Ripley.

Ulrie Scott, died March 23. The young teacher died of consumption at the age of 23, buried at Fincastle.

Philip Snell. 75 years, veteran of the Mexican War, buried in Arnheim Cemetery, March 22.

Samuel Apple, son of Peter Apple of Union Plains and Miss Lizzie Giff, daughter of Thomas Giff of Mt. Orab were married.

Charles Fite, formerly of Union Plains left for Milford ILL. and will go to work at $20.00 per month.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Clanci Vignon and Moses Vignon, of Lincoln, Plaur (?) Co. Calif. Albert Vignon, Eugene Vignon, Dorilan; Anna De Camp, Paris, France; Alfonsine Fortelle, Abel Fortelle, Beauval and Julia Criguy, Paris France. Take notice Adolphus H. Rosselat. Adm. of the estate of Thomas Vignon died March 3, 1900, Eagle Twp.

Mary E. Brady vs. Jane Brady for petition of real estate in Pleasant twp. Eva Slack of mason Co. Ky. defendant.

Abigail Shaw, Cindora Innis, Maggie Stigler Sterling, George Mitchell, Martha Graham, Edgar Mitchell, Florence Mitchell, Legaltees of Michael Mitchell dec'd take notice Ira Shaw filed his claim on real estate.

Henry Edward Heizer, son of James F. and Amanda J. Heizer. Born Oct. 25, 1872 died March 5, 1900, buried Pisgah Cemetery.

Cinda Wardlow, died Wednesday, buried Mt. Orab Cemetery.

Abraham L. Lee Files for divorce from his wife Elizabeth, married 1891. Two little girls ages 6 and 7.

APRIL 5, 1900

Douglas Puckett of Fincastle, was found dead late Saturday, buried Fincastle.

Jessie Dunham, born 25, July 18_ _, died March 29, 1900 at his home in Lawanna, Married Emma Simpson in 1846. 9 Children 3 are dead also one sister, 5 brothers. Buried Pisgah Cemetery.

John Egli, formerly of Ripley, died at the Old Mens Home in Cincinnati Oh. Wednesday at the age of 87, native of Switzerland. buried Maplewood.

Alvin Henry, died at the County Infirmary, buried Decatur Cemetery. Brother of Mrs. U. Bet Stevenson.

George Seaman, died last Friday at his home in Minerva Ky., age 73, buried Maplewood.

Edward Breslin, of Lerado, age 26, died at his home on March 26. Buried Vera Cruz Catholic Cemetery.

George Washington Hanselman, died March 22, 1900, at his home in Los Angeles Cal. Age 40 years, 7 months, he was born near Russellville Aug. 1859. Went to Cal. in 1887. Returned here in 1880 to marry Mary McCormick of Ripley. Buried Compton Cal.

Mrs. Blackburn, formerly of Higginsport, died at her home near Cidron last Friday. Leaves husband and small child.

Mr. Walker, died at his home in Higginsport, buried at Rural.

APRIL 12, 1900

Mrs. Martha Evans of Ripley, received word that her only living child, Mrs. Nettie Evans Rutherford, died in Birmingham, England, where she and her husband and small

baby were visiting.

Maude Sidwell of Ripley, and John Bode were married at Maysville Ky. Thursday. They will setup housekeeping in Maysville.

Hallie D. Beyersdorfer and wife came here from Elwood In. bringing the body of their infant daughter, Eleanor for burial at Ripley.

John Keowler and wife buried their son in Maplewood.

Isaac Ottis Rhodes, of Sardinia age 14 years 27 days. Was crushed to death by his cart when it run over him. Buried at Buford Cemetery.

Fanny E. Day, daughter of Joseph and Florence Meeker, born July 24, 1878, died Jan. 30, 1900. Married to Arthur Day on Feb. 9, 1898. Member of Mt. Nebo Church. Leaves husband and 2 children, father, mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Lived in Blue Bird and buried at Bethel.

John Keethler, son of Daniel Keethler died at the home of his sister Mrs. Jane Sidwell, he was 42 years of age.

Sam Wardlow of Willow Run died March 31. 1900, leaves a wife.

Increases in Pensions was received in Mt. Orab by: M.D. Frazee $10 -$12, J. H. Ballenger $12 - $17, J. M. Colter $12 - $17, Walter Kennedy $10 - $17, Jeremiah Priest $10- $17,

Frank W. Dunham, died age 72 yrs. Born March 6, 1829 in Perry Twp. Married Alice M. Horner in 1877, leaves 4 children. Buried Confidence Cemetery.

Wm. Laycock, died at his home at Russellville, Buried Linwood Cemetery.

Abel W. Rees, son of Abel and Elizabeth Rees. Born on Straight Creek on Oct. 4, 1842. Died in Georgetown at the age of 58. Civil War Veteran, married to Emma L. Winters on Feb. 19, 1874. Two children, only Henry Lewis survives.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, mother of Mrs. J. B. Roger, of Decatur and Mrs. Frank Neel of Neel. Died at her home at Eckmansville, buried Decatur Cemetery.

Ellen Wilson, daughter of Reuben Wilson of Shiloh Church was gored to death by a cow. She was 47 years of age. Buried in the cemetery on Brannon Farm.

Mrs. Marcia Bayne, died at her home in Russellville, Tuesday of heart disease. buried in Linwood Cemetery.

John Melvin of Kansas, visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Day of Mt. Orab. Her husband is in a coma.

Mrs. Mary Campbell Martin, wife of Elijah Martin died at he home in Chicago. Her body will be brought to Ripley for burial.

Mrs. Lute Kerans West, wife of Neman West, died at he home near Ripley Thursday. She leaves five little children. Burial at Maplewood Cemetery.

John Letts, died in his home in Ripley on Tuesday. He was an old soldier.

Wm. M. Dennison died at his home on Saturday. Buried Pisgah Cemetery. Ex-Union soldier, being a prisoner in Anderson, Leaves widow, one daughter, two sons.

Mrs. Sina Culter, wife of Darius C. Culter, died at her home in Russellville, April 11, 1900 age 75 year, 3 months, 25 days. Died of heart trouble.

Dr. Thomas Winslow Gordon, born Warren in Trumbull Co. Oh. Sept. 23, 1819. He was of Scotch ancestry on his father's side and Puritan on his mother's side. She was a descendant of Edward Winslow of the Pilgrim Fathers. He came to Georgetown in 1850 to practice medicine. He served in the War of Rebellion. In 1836 he married Miss Scoville of Trumbull Co. Oh., who died in 1869, eight children were born to them. Five are still living. He married again in 1872 to Elizabeth Dugan.

Bertie Luelle Carr Luberman, daughter of Christian and Mary Belle Luberman. Second of three children. Born Aug. 8, 1885. age 15 years. (died?)

MAY 3, 1900

Lola Cox, only daughter of G. N. Cox, died at home in Ripley, buried Maplewood.

Lewis Edward Jones, only son of John & Julie Jones of Union Plains. Born July 30, 1876, died April 22, 1900. Married Doris Morberly on Sept. 8, 1897.

Charles Hill, born March 25, 1876. died April 8, 1900. Leaves a Widowed mother, 5 brother and 3 sisters, Burial at Union Plains.

William Sheilds Laycock, born Aug. 2, 1827 died April 11, 1900. Married India Ann Evans, 8 children all living. Buried Russellville.

Samuel Armstrong, died March 27, 1900, age 79 years. Resolution of respect by Pleasant Valley.

Ulric C. Scott, son of Orlando B. and Nancy E. Scott. Born May 9, 1877, died March 24, 1900. Died of consumption, buried at Fincastle.

Steven Bohrer. of Franklin Twp., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, due to his ill health.

MAY 10, 1900

Aunt Ellen Gillespie, aged colored woman of Felicity, was burned to death last week.

Mike Collins, died at the home of his friend John Moore in Fayetteville Monday. He started in a humble way as an orphan in Carthage Orphan Asylum, but died of considerable means. He had arranged that everything go back to his native land Paris France. Buried in Fayetteville.

James P. Stevenson and Margaret A. Vetter both of Union Twp. were married May 2, 1900 at the new Residence of Elder J. P. Daugherty, Levanna.

Married at Mt. Orab Oh. April 26, 1900, Philip H. Miller of Georgetown and Arminda Hughes of Eastwood Brown co. Oh.

Samuel M. White and Florence Myers both of Union Twp. were married at the home of the bride's father. May 3, 1900

Ephraim S. Jones, from west of Georgetown celebrated 88 years of age.

Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williamson of Russellville died last Friday. Buried at Linwood Cemetery.

Maggie White, died in her home in Feesburg. Buried Eden Cemetery, beside her three sisters.

MAY 17, 1900

Rev. Lee Zimmerman reports a marriage at his residence:
May 5, 1900 Ray Bartlow and Ollie May Crouch, all of Clermont Co.
April 22,1900 John H. Demaris and Miss Georgie Sidwell, all of Brown Co.
May 12, 1900 William Perkins and Cora Hays, of Maple, Brown Co.

Will of Dr. Gordon. Dr. Gordon leaves $400.00 to son Gus Gordon and 2/3 of remainder to his wife, Lizzie N. remainder of children to receive inheritance after death of wife.

Will of Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins gives Frances M. Moore $500.00, Joseph Louis of Clermont $500.00, Sisters of Charity of Fayetteville: Elizabeth M. Cafferty $250.00. Places $200.00 in trust for Sisters of the Poor of Cincinnati Oh.

Mrs. Ida Kile, born Aug. 29, 1862, died May 3, 1900. Married Thomas Kile on Dec. 25, 1885. Six children, five survive.

Florence Bayless of Russellville, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie McCormick of Bethel. Buried Bethel Cemetery.

Ed Hutchinson, only son of B. J. and Prissila Hutchinson. Born Nov. 15, 1872, died May 7, 1900. age, 27 yrs, 5 mo. 22days. Married Laura Work on Jan. 17, 1894. Laura preceded him by a year and a half. Ed had made his home with his Father-in -law, Alex Work. Leaves father, 2 small daughters, 3 half brothers and 3 half sisters. Burial Bloom Rose Cemetery

THE ARMY OF THE DEAD

179 persons buried in the Ripley Cemetery who served armies of the United States. The Ripley Bee says 13 new names have been added since last year.
R. C. Rankin, Nelville Cowdrey, W. A. Dixon, Samuel Kearns, Adam Needer, John Pfeiffer, Salem Shaw, Edward Wagner, Henry Sowers, Hamlin Creekbaum, I. N. Anderson, Elijah Martin and J. J. Letts.

Thomas H. Owen, born near Hagerstown, Md., on Mar. 4, 1829. Came to Ohio with parents five years later. He married Mrs. Irvinia R. McKee, they had two sons, Edgar and William. He moved to Glendale Oh. 20 years ago and died there April 5, 1900.

Melissa Barr, oldest child of Samuel and Sarah Ellis, who both came to the Northwest Territory with their parents in 1799. Melissa was born Nov. 18, 1821, died May 10, 1900. She Married David Barr on April 14, 1858, children Eliza, Ellis and Barbara. Mr. Barr died in 1886, daughter, Barbara died in 1889. Buried in Zion M. E> Church Cemetery.

Miss Juliet Vernon Campbell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John W. Campbell, of Ironton Oh. married George W. Heeron, of Pittsburgh Pa. She is the Granddaughter of Mrs. Judith A. L. Baird of Ripley.

Aunt Drue Thomas, old lady of Hamersville, died at the home of J. W. Elliott. Buried Warner Cemetery.

Emma Mefford of Dover, Ky. formerly of Levanna Oh. Died at her sisters home on May 13, 1900. She was buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Father, brother and sister survive.

Mrs. D. B. Riker, of Liberty Twp, Adams Co. Died Saturday at 60 years of age. Leaves husband, son, 2 daughters, 4 brothers and one sister. buried Decatur.

W. A. Burbage, youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Burbage, died at his parents home of pneumonia. Leaves wife, 2 children, parents, brothers and sisters. Buried Decatur.

MAY 31, 1900

Hugh Breslin of Fayetteville died at the home of his son-in-law, Gradison Dunham at the age of 83. He was born in Ireland and came to the U. S. where he and his brother worked on the Erie Canal. He came to Perry Twp. 40 years ago, married Elizabeth Boyle, eldest sister of John Boyle. Together they contracted first Macadam Rd. then Hillsboro& Ripley Pike and Georgetown and Ripley Plank. Buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Ellis Pence was in Georgetown and sold a handsome monument to John and Lewis Heizer, Adm. of the Nellie Heizer estate and to the estate of Abel Rees. He also sold Carr. B. White Post a large granite block upon which the gun that is located on the public square can be placed in Confidence Cemetery.

Caroline, wife of Otto Berg, born in Germany July 14, 1828, died in her home in Higginsport on May 26, 1900. Mother of 9 children. Buried in town Cemetery.

Jennie Hoffman of Georgetown. Married Eugene Hughes of Maysville Ky.

LEGAL NOTICE

Martha Tudor, Ira Tudor, Leroy Tudor, last two minor children of Martha A. Tudor, over 14 yrs old, residence Newport Ky. John Shaw of Ky. take notice 7 May, 1900 Robert A Shaw and James Ira Shaw filed petition the will of Eliza A Shaw dec'd.

Inez Williams, second daughter of James Williams and wife, from the West End of Ripley, died Saturday.

John Berry of Fayetteville was killed by a bull, he lived with his brother-in-law Michael Lyons.

JUNE 7, 1900

John Franklin Woods, son of Mr. & Mrs B. F. Woods of Georgetown, married Alma Lucille Nourse of Anoka, Minn.

Bessie Markley, only daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Lee Markley born Mar. 12, 1890 age 10 years. Buried Confidence Cemetery.

Chas. Sells, son of W. R. and M. J. Sells, born May 11, 1862, died April 28, 1900. Married Nina Wood Jan. 26 1889. Seven children 4 boys and 3 girls. One baby son preceded him in death. Buried in Felicity Oh.

Drue Thomas died May 15, 1900 age 71 years 2 months and 4 days. Married Henry Thomas at the age of 18. Nine children 5 have preceded her in death. Buried Hendrickson Cemetery.

Hiram Campbell, 64 years 4 months and 26 days of Feesburg. Leaves widow, 2 sons precede in death buried Feesburg.

Maggie Lowry, elder daughter of E. W. Lowry and wife died at her home near Hiett, 19 years of age. Buried Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ettie Huey of Fayetteville, sister of Mrs. Annie Wright of Mt. Orab died Sunday. Interment in Mt. Orab Cemetery.

JUNE 14, 1900

Mrs. Kati McNoun Coppel, died June 8th. she was born in Jackson Twp. on the McNoun Farm July 26, 1856. Married John Donaldson Coppel Feb. 28, 1884. He died Jan. 29, 1888. One child Samuel Carey Coppel, born Dec. 1885, died April 3, 1886. Mrs. Coppel was a school teacher in county schools. She became matron over Brown County Children's Home. Later in charge of Odd Fellows Home in Springfield. She was buried at Ripley beside her husband and child.

LEGAL NOTICE

T. H. Miller adm. of estate of J. A. Taylor dec'd vs. George Naylor, Emma Geeslin, Ray Geeslin and John Geeslin residence unknown and unknown heirs of Halliday Naylor dec'd petition filed 8, June 1900, estate in Eagle Twp.

Margaret Ellison, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Ellison of Manchester, Adams County Oh. Was married June 6, 1900.

James Thompson Erwin, son of James and Fanny Irwin, born Sept 10, 1826, died May 26, 1900. Married Lucinda McGregor Mar. 17.1853. Leaves six children, five daughters, one son. His wife and two sons precede him.

Mrs. Jane Harris who made her home with her daughter near Barris School House, died Saturday and was buried in Eden Cemetery.

John Chapman, age 70 and Mrs. Lizzie Matthews age 65 were married.

JUNE 21, 1900

Benjamin Alexander of Adams county Oh., died on the farm of Cornelius Wilson, near McNerin Bridge, Jackson Twp. He had been visiting his brother William, while there he committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Matthias Arn, one of the oldest citizens died at the Masonic Home in Springfield.

Calvin Meeker, son of Calvin and Annie Meeker, born near Bethel Oh, on Oct. 28, 1828, died May 8, 1900 at Surreyville, OH. He married Eveline Yeats Robinson in 1850. She died May 3, 1894, they had 8 children - six living: Joseph, Harriet, Levi, Adam, Nancy and Annie. He was a member of the 7th O.V.I. and a prisoner at Anderson for 52 days.

Mrs. John Bailey of Russellville died June 7, 1900. Leaves husband and 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Mrs. Ida Mefford Williamson, wife of Tom Williamson, died at home in Russellville. Buried Linwood.

Mrs. Drake died at the home of her son John Drake of Russellville. She was 84 years, 11 months, buried Shaw Cemetery.

Effie Seip of Russellville, married Dr. Henry Godfrey of Indianapolis In. They will live in Minneapolis.

Clara Weisbrodt, died in the Dayton Asylum, formerly of Sardinia.
Buried Arnheim Cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza J. Stoody died at her home in South Fincastle last Thursday.

JUNE 28, 1900

Lafayette Potts of Ash Ridge, died June 21, 1900 at the home of his sister Mrs. B. Peirce at Williamsburg. Buried North Liberty Cemetery.

Henry McGlasson, of Feesburg died June 19, buried Eden Cemetery.

JULY 5, 1900

Sarah Patts, of Adams County, widow of Tom Patts of the 70th Regt. sent her grandson to the post office to get her pension check. He placed it on a fence rail to visit his uncle. When he went to get the check, a cow was just finishing eating it, all $36. 00 worth.

Will Brown of Des Moines Iowa is visiting in Eagle and Jackson Twps. Son of Major James A Brown dec'd, of the Civil War. He was attending the Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

From the Downs Kansas Times. R. L. Stephenson and sons, formerly of Brown County are farming extensively.

Rev. M. P. Porter, wife and children of Norfolk Va., Charles Culter and wife of Cincinnati, R. V. Culter, wife and children of Russellville are visiting their sister Mrs. S. V. Culter.

Anoka, Minnesota Union, give account of the marriage of Frank Woods, son of B. F. Woods and Miss Alma Nourse of that city, on June 20, 1900.

Dr. Lee Markley, wife and son of Georgetown are visiting in Wellsburg W. V. The home town of Dr. Markley's father, David Markley, who was the proprietor of one of the first glass factories there. Other relatives are the Blankenships, Jacobs, Lewis and other old Brooke County Families. David and John Markley were old Wellsburg Flatboatmen.

Mrs. Anna R. Bailey, daughter of W. H. and M. A. Brown died June 5, 1900 age 38 years, 10 months and 2 days. Died of consumption.

Mrs. Caroline Crute died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Fulton of Dayton Oh. Her husband Henderson Crute died several years ago. Her son George of Fredricksburg Oh. accompanied her remains back here along with her granddaughter Mary Sidwell. Also her brother Alson Jones, Frank Carroll, Carrie Crute of Manchester and Mrs. Dave Kirk of Georgetown. Buried Maplewood Cemetery.

W. C. Stayton Postmaster, of Feesburg, married Mary Mahaffey of West Union.

Mrs. Bessie Howard and children of Champaign ILL. are visiting her parents John Brookbank and wife of Higginsport.

JULY 12, 1900

Cass Boatman died at the home of his sister Mrs. Williams of Cincinnati. His remains were brought to Higginsport for burial.

The marriage of N. A. Johnson of Ripley and Nettie Bick was held at the home of the bride's parents Thomas Bick and wife on Eagle Creek.

Michael Beyersdorfer and wife of Ripley were called to Foster, Ky. by the death of their nephew Philip Beyersdorfer.

Mrs. M. H. McClain and son of Union Town PA. are here visiting Judith Gaddis of Ripley.

Joseph Eylar of Russellville died. He was the son of John Eylar, brother of Aaron Eylar dec'd of Jackson Twp. and Henry Eylar dec'd of Eagle Twp. His mother's name was Rachel Gossett. He went to California in 1851 and did Blacksmithing. He was in the 13th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War. Buried at Ash Ridge.

W. H. Francis and wife's third daughter Gracie died July 1, 1900. She was born Jan. 10. 1884.

Bazil Glaze, died at his home south of Russellville, buried Glaze Cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Fauld, died at her home in Washington Twp. Buried Lutheran Cemetery. She was the sister-in-law of Joseph Eylar who died in Russellville. They died one hour apart.

JULY 19, 1900

Albert McCormick of Red Oak died July 6. 1900 age 66 yrs. Buried Maplewood.

Henry McGlasson, Died at his home in Feesburg June 19, 1900. Born June 14, 1826 in Campbell Co. Ky. He came to Ohio in 1840 and married Melinda Day in 1848. Buried in Eden Church Cemetery.

Lillie, 18 year old daughter of Frank Harris and wife, of Aberdeen, died July 6, 1900. Buried Charter Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Shofstall of Decatur received word of the death of her brother Joe Norton at Rico, Colorado. He was born and raised near Decatur and the son of the late Dr. Greenleaf Norton. His remains where returned here for burial. His Brother James of Poala Ks. is here at his sisters.

JULY 26, 1900

Norton Robinson, was killed at Newtown Oh. and stepson David Murphy also fatally wounded by David Brown of Northwestern Section of Brown Co. Brother to Mr. Brown of Mt. Orab the huckster.

AUGUST 2, 1900

Uncle George Freeh, born in Wurtemburg Germany, Jan. 9, 1842. At the age of 7 he came to Bracken Co. Ky. with his parents and in 1890 he came to Russellville. He died July 15, 1900. He married Lizzie Back, who died leaving husband and 2 children. He married again to Sarah Busck to them 4 children were born. Two preceded him in death and she died Dec. 20, 1887. In Oct 1889 He married Mrs. Caroline Troutman, nee Schatzman, to them were born 2 children, one of whom preceded him in death. Buried in Russellville.

AUGUST 9, 1900

Ad Arn, proprietor of the Union Hotel (formerly Williamson) died at his home in Russellvill of consumption. Buried in Arnheim Cemetery. Married Dec. 24, 1885, 3 children. Leaves wife and 2 sons.

Jacob Froelick, died Aug. 3, 1900 at his residence on White Oak. Born 67 years and 7 months ago in Seebach Germany. Leaves wife and 7 children. Buried Higginsport.

LEGAL NOTICE

William W. Joseph, John A. Joseph, Anna Rudy, James E. Joseph, Charles G. Joseph, minor age 14, William W. Joseph, guardian of William, Clarence Joseph and Adelma W. Kern last residence in Delaware IN. petition to sell real estate of Catherine Joseph in Sterling Twp.

AUGUST 16, 1900

Mrs. Phoebe Cozad, age 87, died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas M. Gordon, interred at Confidence Cemetery. She was grandmother of Mrs. Gordon. She was born in Virginia, came to Ohio with her parents, married at age 15 and has been a widow for 59 years. One child living, David L. Cozad of Hamilton Oh., one brother living at Blanchester age 92.

Lewis Kattine, son of Conrad Kattine of Georgetown, employee of Western Electric Co. of Chicago. Married Aug. 2, 1900 to Rose Kleist of Covington Ky. they will reside in Chicago.

Mrs. Latha Jane Reese, wife of J. N. Reese, the druggist died Monday. The youngest of the 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls of Henry and Mary Eyler of Eagle Twp. Age 55 years. She was 12 years old when her mother died. She was raised in Eagle Twp., where she received her education. She received her certificate to teach in 1865. She married J. N. Reese on Aug 19, 1865 at Hillsboro Oh., and was associated with him in the drug business. She took ill at Jefferson Oh. and died Aug. 1, 1900, leaves a Husband and a

niece. Buried Fincastle Cemetery.

William Rickey and wife lost their baby about one year old, buried Pisgah Ridge.

Lenna Neal, daughter of Ben Neal died Aug. 11, 1900, buried Neal Cemetery. She was 10 years, 2 months and 26 days, leaves parents and 4 brothers.

Joseph Eyler, second son of John and Rachel Gossett Eyler, died July 9, 1900 in Russellville. Born New Market Feb. 7, 1827. Age 73 years, 5 Months and 2 days. He was a Blacksmith apprentice at age 14. He joined an immigrant train to Calif. in 1851. In 1862 he moved to Olney ILL. where relatives lived. He joined the 13th Illinois Cavalry. He returned to Ohio. and married Mary A. Yockum. Two children: Sarah and John, 2 brothers: Aaron and Henry Eyler. Buried Ash Ridge Cemetery.

Caroline Faul died July 9, 1900 age 55years, 6 months and 2 days. She married Fred Faul in 1870, leaves husband and 9 children, 7 daughters and 2 sons. Buried Arnheim Cemetery.

AUGUST 23, 1900

Mrs. Margaret West died at the home of John Reed in Decatur Wednesday. Her husband preceded her in death by seven years.

AUGUST 30, 1900

LEGAL NOTICE

Thomas c. Smiley of Los Angeles Calif. take notice Julia Smiley filed for divorce.

Henry Hines, residence unknown take notice R. A. Manor filed petition for mortgage settlement.

George Barkley of Higginsport died Saturday at age 82 years. Buried in family cemetery beside wife.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900

J. E. Pratheroe died at home in Higginsport, Friday art age 60. He had been employed by Duffey Mill. Leaves widow and 4 sons.

M. P. Glaze of Russellville was buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

John Butt died at his home southeast of Georgetown.

Dr. Sam Rickey killed by a runaway horse. His wife and child jumped to safety. He

was the son of Cam Rickey of Locust Grove Formerly Jackson Twp.

Joseph Kirk, born Feb. 14, 1824, Baltimore Md.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1900

John W. Keep, formerly of Brown County was arrested in Chicago for counterfeiting money. He was remembered for the shanty boat murder in Lawrenceburg In.

Mary Jane Sroufe Brown, born Jan. 11, 1860, died Aug. 29, 1900. Married John Brown on Nov. 3, 1881. Three children 2 sons and one daughter along with her husband survive. Member of Brown's Chapel.

Mrs. Catherine "Kate' Borderbrugge, died Sept. 5, 1900 of typhoid fever, at 52 years, 3 months, and 13 days. She was the daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Schmidt. She married Frederick Borderbrugge on May 29, 1883, 3 children, 1 daughter and 2 sons. Husband and 3 children survive.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1900

Robert E. Newell, of Mason Ky. and Eliza D. Strode were married at the National Union Hotel.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dolphine Murray, E. J. Breslin, W. H. Breslin, James Breslin, Partick Breslin, Robert Breslin, Eliza Murray, Louisa Dunham, William Hughes, Arthur Hughes take notice Gideon Dunham filed claim for Hugh Breslin dec'd care and board of $700.95

Jacob Fralie Campbell, son of William and Rachel Campbell of South Russellville, born Sept. 5, 1874, died at the age of 26 years, 9 days. He was the eldest of 4 children, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Buried in Russellville.

Grandma List, who had been making her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mart List near Sardinia. Was brought to the Arnheim Catholic church cemetery for burial.

Olin E. Mc Cormick, son of Samuel McCormick died at the family home near Ripley. Buried Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda Pangburn, of Lavanna, born Oct. 28, 1862, died at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was married to R. M. Pangburn in 1884. Eight children 5 survive, along wit parents, 4 brothers and one sister.

Annie Hie, of Ash Ridge died Sept. 10, 1900 at the home of Mrs. Kate Gwinner. Buried Arnheim Lutheran Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1900

CORRESPONDENCE
News From Every Section of Brown County.
HIGGINSPORT

S. R. Cropper and wife were in the city the first of the week.

Clemence Fennell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Lou Fennell.

Mrs. Hamm is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Watson in Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. Schubert, of Martinsville Ind. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Dr. Hench has been reemployed by the Presbyterian congregation for another year.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson and son Albert, have gone to West Baden Springs for a two week stay.

C. F. Hanselman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents in Redoak.

Mrs. M. B. Smith and granddaughter Lucile, of Russellville, were visiting friends here Monday.

Joe Johnson, formerly of this place, but now of Hazelton Ky., will move back to this place soon.

Ed. King has purchased property from Dr. Williamson and will move therein the first of next month.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and brother, John Klein, of Ottawa, are the guest of their mother Mrs. Kate Klein.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, Bruce, returned last week from a pleasant two months visit with friends in Denver Col.

We saw an account in the Post, last week, of the marriage of Katie Schaaf, formerly of this place. We extend congratulations.

Like the plucking of a rosebud was the sad and untimely death of sweet Ruth Stout, which occurred on last Thursday evening at 8o"clock. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Payton Stout and wife and was aged 23 years. She was a beautiful girl and was loved by everyone who knew her. Rev. C. C. Lawwill officiated at the funeral held on Saturday at 2 p.m. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes and in keeping with the pure, sweet and unassuming girl. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family in their bereavement.

HAMERSVILLE

Tobacco and corn about all cared for.

"Billy" McGohan is with us once more.

Mrs. Rachel Hendrizson again came to stay with us on Monday.

Wm. Powell, Jr. who has been very ill for some time, is better at present.

Rufus Jacobs has re-enlisted in a regiment bound for the Philippines.

Several of our young people attended the finale of the Poetown encampment.

Mark Tatman and bride, of West Union, are visiting his mother at this place.

Samuel Kincaid is improving the property he recently purchased of Pitser heirs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Bagby left here Monday for a visit to friends in Illinois.

There is to be a Democratic meeting here Thursday night. Let every Democrat be present and participate in the proceedings.

Our band furnished the music for the Schatzman-Hanselman reunion, near Arnheim. last Saturday. They report a very pleasant time.

The storeroom of Mrs. Emily Stiers and goods of Mr. Snooks were burned last Thursday night. Goods were insured but the building was not.

It is said that Edgar Powell will start a picture gallery here. He certainly has the most beautiful camera that has been seen here since George Honaker left.

EASTSIDE

Nathaniel Chapman is quite ill; cancer.

Henry Pitser and wife spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

William Malott, of Yankeetown, passed through here last Sunday.

Mr. Wardlow, of Arnheim, was here on business one day last week.

Several from here attended the festival at Feesburg last Saturday night.

G. W. Stratton and wife were guest of friends at Smoky Row last Sunday.

Harry McCall visited his uncle, E. A. Ralston, of this place, part last week.

Emma Pitser of Georgetown spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

I. E. Foster and wife were the guest of friends at Hamersville one day last week.

Mrs. Samuel Burris and daughter, Sallie, attended church at Mt. Nebo last Sunday.

Eugene Liming, of this place had the misfortune of losing the thumb of his left hand in the sawmill, one day last week.

SYCAMORE RUN

Dr. Bagby was in our midst last week on business.

Mrs. John Hauck delivered fine lot of books last week.

Annie and Nellie Balinger were guest of Rosa Hauck, Sunday.

Albert Christman, of near Arnheim, visited home folks Sunday.

Charlie Klein passed through this place Sunday, driving a new surrey.

Lulu Faul, of Bernard, spent Sunday at this place, at guest of her parents.

Henry Kelch and Joseph Hook and lady friends attended church near Fayetteville.

Henry Parker is busily engaged in hauling rock on his father's farm on Sycamore Run. Guess what for.

Mrs. Chris Kuntz and daughters, Ida and Lola, and Rosa Hauck were guests of

Mrs. John Hauck, Wednesday.

Lee Martin and family of Vanceburg, Jacob Yochum and wife and J. T. Yochum and wife of Mowrystown, Charlie Klein and family of Bernard, and Charlie Miller and wife of Slab Camp, all gathered at the home of F. F. Yochum and family, Sunday. The day was pleasantly spent.

SOUTH FINCASTLE

Chas. Bacon and family are visiting at Madisonville.

A stock sale will be held here on Saturday, September 29th.

Cleva McKinney is the guest of her uncle, Harrison Fenton, at Winchester.

Stephanie Peddicord is at present a guest of her brother, Wilbur, at Dayton O.

Rev. West, of the U. B. Church, Fincastle, filled his regular appointment Sunday, morning and evening.

Wm. Wilson, of Kansas, after spending the past three months with friends and relatives in this section, returned to his home last week.

The Colored campmeeting which has been in progress the past three weeks. held in Winter's grove, 1 ½ miles west of this place, closed Sunday night.

John Malott, while returning to his home about 2 ½ miles from this place from Winchester, Thursday night of last week, was run over and killed by a freight. His body was frightfully mangled. The horrible accident was not discovered until the following morning.

DECATUR

Some tobacco and corn is still uncut in this neighborhood.

Our free turnpikes will receive their much needed repairs soon.

Orville Howland and Delia Parry drove through to the city last week.

Dr. Harry Steen, the Ripley Dentist, passed through town last week.

Several from this section are in the city this week, attending the Fall Festival.

Sallie Shofstall departed last week for the West where she will teach this winter.

Sherman Edgington, of West Union, was in town last week, enroute to Russellville.

John D. Neel is putting up a dwelling at the old Stevenson mill, on Eagle Creek.

Henry Treachenor, of Manchester, was the guest of his brother, Col. G. N. Treachenor, Saturday.

Several residence of this neighborhood have been suffering with hay fever the past few days.

All of our district schools are down to business and are taught by a set of efficient teachers.

Emil Rosselot, of the firm Rosselot Brothers, was doing business at Cincinnati last week.

Misses Thompson and Parry returned home from their business visit to Cincinnati this week.

George Stevenson and wife are the happy parents of a fine girl baby. The little one arrived Sunday week ago.

The Bryan and Stevenson club will hold their next meeting October 9th, and will be addressed by a good speaker.

H. N. Wallace and wife entertained their daughters, Mrs. Ed. Hannah and children of North Liberty, the past week.

Col. Teachenor and son are doing a thriving business in the cattle trade. Another big bunch went North last week.

Wm. Warren and family will move to Rome, Adams County. In a few days, he having rented a hotel at that place.

John T. Cox of Washington C. H., was here last week, the guest of relatives and friends. He resided here years ago.

H. J. Rees, of the firm Rees & Weaver, cigar manufacturers, Georgetown, was in town last week. This clever firm will doubtless command an extensive trade.

Democratic headquarters have been opened up in the St. Cloud Hotel building here. Good reading matter will be provided and the Democrats are invited to come in and see us while in town.

Horace Shofstall has arrived at Houston, Texas. He is well pleased with the city and its surroundings. He was not there during the storm but he stopped a few miles out to visit a friend. He will commence his school as soon as the building can be repaired.

Many partook of the hospitality of the West mansion on Rattlesnake Creek, last Thursday, the occasion being the 80th anniversary of B. W. West. We cannot wish Uncle Billie many happy returns of his birthday, but we do hope he will live a good many years longer and pass many pleasant seasons.

Jesse Alexander was hauling saw logs to Winchester, Friday, and was thrown from the wagon and run over. He lingered until Friday evening when death took him for its victim. He was a brother of Mrs. J. B. Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Neel, of this township. Interment in the Decatur cemetery Sunday, followed by a large concourse of people.

RUSSELLVILLE

Mrs. Willls is visiting in Cincinnati.

Charlie Schatzman spent Monday in Cincinnati.

John Woodruff is remodeling his dwelling house.

Amos McKinley and wife are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. P. Shaw and daughter, Belle are visiting in Cincinnati.

John Blair attended the soldiers' reunion at Lynchburg last week.

Bessie Inskeep spent Sunday the guest of her sister Mrs. Alva Tyler.

John Kendle, of Georgetown, visited home folks here last week.

A. B. Woods and family have moved into their residence on Columbus street.

A. H. Campbell. wife and little daughter visited relatives at Fincastle, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eyler and daughter, Sallie, visited relatives near Fincastle, Monday.

Mrs. Will Cropper and Will Campbell and wife, visited relatives in Cincinnati the

past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterman and Mrs. Riley visited at the home of John Shotwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Daly and son and Mrs. Elmer Shaw, of Brazil, Ind., visited friends and relatives here the past week.

The Schatzmans and Hanselmans enjoyed a reunion in Jonathon Hanselmans grove, near Arnheim, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter of Otway, attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's father James Burnett, Friday.

Joe Prickett and family, of Levanna, and Mrs. George Hafer and children and Sam Monroe, of Ripley, and John Ramsey and wife , of this place were entertained at the home of John Collins and wife Sunday.

James Burnett, whose illness we have mentioned before, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, Thursday morning, where he made his home for the last four years. He was 79 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Buried at Linwood Cemetery.

(This article was torn, I gathered what I could of it.)

MT. ORAB

Dan Keethler is able to be out again.

Erma Keethler is quite ill with Fever.

James Boulware, of Bethel, visited our editor here last week.

Josiah Fite fell one day last week and is in critical condition.

Alice Day is visiting Cincinnati and Kentucky for a few weeks.

Walter Watson will erect a dwelling on his lot in Mt. Clifton this fall.

Vida and Fannie Cumberland are attending the festival in Cincinnati.

Honaker has moved his gallery on Mrs. Breslin's lot, near the railroad.

Mrs. Anna Wright is some better after a severe hemorrhage of the lungs.

Myrtle Wright, of Cincinnati is here visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Ada Sroufe has gone to Tennessee. She will engage in dressmaking there.

Our postmaster is able to be on duty again after an illness of a few days.

Nora White, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is at home here for her two weeks vacation.

Cadie Aultman is at home after several months absence in Kentucky and Cincinnati.

Dr. Sroufe and wife, of Leesburg, were guests at the Henning House several days of last week.

C. W. Snyder and family attended the birthday dinner of William Smith, at Bethel Sunday.

Curtis Keethler, of Cincinnati, is here with his parents, Perry Keethler and wife. He is ill with lung trouble.

Lee Day wife and daughter and Mrs. Jane Gray, of Cincinnati, visited Charley Day, of this place, over Sunday.

Emma Fiscus started to Kansas and Nebraska for a visit. She was accompanied by her sister Myra, and husband.

Nora White, of Portsmouth, and her mother, Mrs. Amanda White, of this place are visiting relatives in Lebanon O.

Rev. Clark, of Cincinnati, moved his family here last Thursday evening in the M. E. parsonage. We Welcome him.

Mr. Foster, of Williamsburg, came with Rev. Walker, Sunday, and the latter filled his appointment at Presbyterian Church.

Jennie Wall has returned to her home here after several weeks' visit at Georgetown and Bethel with relatives and friends.

The little child of Ike Walker and wife whose eyes were in a serious condition, is greatly improved, by the aid of Dr. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of Blanchester, were at the Henning House several days last week. He was looking after his mill north of town.

Dr. Carey and wife and Mr. Steward, of Cincinnati, were entertained at the

pleasant home of Adam Snyder last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Miller and Mrs. Lou Parker have rented the double house of Jane Gray and their families will move therein as soon as the papering and painting is done.

Mrs. Marie Cowdrey has sold her property on the railroad to Cincinnati parties and purchased of Ira Rhodes a neat little home an apple street. Ed Fee will move in the house vacated by her.

Mrs. Sadie Kratzer died Monday night after about eight months' suffering. She has gone to her reward, She was a friend to all and will be sadly missed. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

RIPLEY NEWS

Miss Lillie Bennett, of Illinois, is visiting her uncle, Chas. Zaumseil.

Miss Louie Lsles, of Tuscola ILL., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Dridoll.

Ira Shaw, a former resident of this place died at his home at Newport Ky. Monday.

W. R. Stephenson and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Dayton.

Mrs. Amber Knopf and children of Pittsburgh, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stacey.

OCTOBER 3, 1900

Daily News Democrat,

Floyd, 9 yr. old son of Edelor W. H. Clark, Aberdeen, died at home Sept. 18, 1900. Buried Charter Oak Cemetery, beside his mother, who died 8 yrs. ago.

OCTOBER 4, 1900

CORRESPONDENCE
News From Every Section of Brown County.
HIGGINSPORT

Dolph Maddox was in our midst one day last week.

Fred Smith was transacting business at Moscow last week.

A. Ellis, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

James Ware, of Augusta, was the guest of Dr. Williamson and family, Sunday.

Tom and William Cropper, of Georgetown, were guests of S. R. Cropper, Sunday.

Mrs. Schubert left last Saturday for her home in Martinsville Indiana, after spending a few days here.

Fred Smith and wife were pleasantly entertained by Aaron Gregory and wife, at Georgetown, Friday last.

Lena Manchester and Martha Schubert, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frankie Dugan last Friday.

Dr. Williamson and family had for their guest his brother, John Williamson, and wife, of near Winchester, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks pleasantly with the formers mother, Mrs. Wm. Henchy.

This community was once again visited by death and claimed for its victim Aunt Frankie Dugan. She was 75 years of age. Funeral services were held at her home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SOUTH FINCASTLE

The colored camp meeting held near this place closed last Sunday night.

Bessie Peddicord has completed her fourth week of school in the Captain Wilson District.

The school at this place is progressing nicely, under the guidance of Fred Grothaus.

Wm. Peddicord has sold Charles Bacon $1,000 worth of timber off his father's farm, for the heirs.

Rev. Gaskins, of Bentonville, delivered his last sermon for this conference year at Fincastle, Sunday.

The fair at Sardinia, conducted by George Kennedy, was one of the most successful as well as enjoyable affairs of the season.

Friday was one of the most beautiful days ever witnessed in Cincinnati. The weather was ideal and the parade most artistic. The large number of persons who attended from South Fincastle pronounced it most lovely.

The stock sale held at Jesse Cross' new mammoth barn was largely attended from all over this and adjoining counties. The sale of Western horses was very good, all selling for much more the their real value. Twenty-two horses changed hands.

SURRYVILLE

Phoebe Fox spent Sunday at Bethel.

Elisha Carter is in very poor health.

The sick of this vicinity are all better.

George Leeds and wife spent Sunday at Bethel.

Mrs. Anna Maloney, of Belleview, Ky. attended the funeral of her grandson here last Sunday.

Last Saturday morning, September 29th. Harry Maloney died, after a long and severe illness. He was aged 11years 11months and 19 days. His remains were interred in the New Harmony Cemetery on Sunday. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, one sister and a host of friends to mourn.

Last Thursday evening Charles Wilson and wife gave a surprise party for their only daughter, Maud, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, and Walter Robinson furnished some fine selections with a Gramophone. At the hour of 11:30 a lunch was served, after which the crowd went to their homes. All had a most enjoyable time.

EASTSIDE

Joe Pride, of Hamersville was here the first of last week.

Smith Colther and bride passed through here one evening last week.

Lee and Evert Dean were at Georgetown last Saturday evening.

Lon Rich and Frank Day were here on business the first of the week.

Some of our people are preparing to attend the Georgetown fair this week.

E. A Ralston and daughter, Nellie, attended church at Fairview last Sunday.

Jessie Henry, matron of the Brown County Children's Home, was here one day last week.

Bettie Pitser, who has been living with friends at Bethel for the past month, it at home on a visit.

SLAB CAMP

John List smiles; it a boy.

Reuben Long is some better.

Mary Long visited home folks Sunday.

Stephen Yochum, of Sardinia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Flora Shaw, of near Sardinia, is visiting her aunt, Elizabeth Gopperton.

John Yochum and wife spent Sunday with Henry Ballein and family, at Sardinia.

Lee Martin and family, of near Bernard, spent Sunday with Reuben Long and Family.

Sophia and Lillie Gross, of Georgetown, were visiting relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Kirk, after spending her vacation with home folks, has returned to Christ's Hospital and Deaconess Home from whence she will go to Holly Springs, Mississippi, where she is employed to teach in the Rust University the coming year.

MAPLE

Rev. H. B. Riley will preach at the C. U. Church Sunday night.

Rev. Kalbfus filled his regular appointment at this place, Sunday.

Edward Davis and sister, Ona are attending school at Bethel this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Riley are entertaining relatives from Warren County this week.

Austin Riley, of Felicity, and Allie Camery, of this place, attended church at Feesburg Sunday Night.

Joseph Sells, living near Mt. Olive, well known in this community, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joseph Tatman, of Cold Corner, spent Sunday at the home of her brother W. R. Perkins of this place.

BROWNSTOWN

Mrs. S. J. Long is on the sick list.

John Ernst has sold his store to Court Barnes.

N. A. Ellis has purchased the Newton Wardlow farm.

Mrs. J. F. Laycock and little daughter, of Middletown, were visiting Mrs. J. L. long, Wednesday. Mrs. Laycock will return to her home in Middletown next week. Her mother Mrs. A. Barngrove, will accompany her for a visit.

Andrew Jackson Driscroll died at his home in Ripley, age 78 years, leaves wife and daughter.

Miss Lizzie Eckman died at Denver Col. last Thursday. Her body was accompanied by brothers Sam and Jack Eckman and sister Virginia to Ripley for burial. Funeral was held at the home of Uncle T. J. White, she had gone to Col. for her health.

Ruth Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Clara Tucker died at her home in Russellville of brain fever. She was 2 years old. Buried Shaw Cemetery.

George Kerans, son of the oldest citizen of Georgetown. born Oct. 20, 1820 Green Co. Pa. came to Georgetown in 1838, married in 1844.

Julia Richards, daughter of Wm. J. and Sallie Richards, died at the home of her parents on Free Soil. She was 18, born near Georgetown, Jan. 14, 1883, died 3 Oct. 1900. Buried Confidence Cemetery.

John W. Ramsey born Nov. 28, 1847, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sanford Dally, south of Georgetown, 18 Sept. 1900 of heart disease. He had visited daughter Mrs. Frank Dunn of Colorado, also survives, Wylie, Ada and Benny. Buried Wardlow Cemetery, near Arnheim.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dolphine Murray, E. J. Breslin, W. H. Breslin, James Breslin, Patrick Breslin, Louisa Dunham, William Hughes and Arthur Hughes vs. Dunham against the estate of Hugh Breslin.

OCTOBER 11, 1900

Alfred Loudon, born 23 Dec. 1828, died at his home in Higginsport on Oct. 5, 1900. Married Louisana Anderson on Sept. 9, 1851. He joined the 89th O.V.I. and assisted on the staff of Gen. Jacob Ammen. He was elected Treasurer of Brown County. His only child, a daughter died in 1872 at age 20. His wife died in 1894.

Marie Mischler, elder daughter of Mrs. Belle Mischler was married to F. A. Dauner of Chicago ILL. and will live there.

John and Melvina Sidwell, the former age 91 and the latter age 83 have been married 61 years. All six of their children returned home for a reunion Oct. 3. Two from Springfield ILL. and son by a former wife. 13 grand-children and 32 great-grand-children.

OCTOBER 18, 1900

Frank Roth and Nellie Brunner were married, Mr. Roth popular at C. Singles flour mill and she the daughter of Mrs. Brunner.

Nan S. McDaniel, daughter of Aberdeen butcher Wm. Mc Daniel married Orville N. Bruel of Cincinnati. They will live at Summerside near Cincinnati.

Robert Berger left Fayetteville for St. Martins to marry the daughter of Mrs. James Boyle.

Mrs. Cathreine Rossman, residence Eddy, La Grange Co. Ind., husband Adam Rossman has filed for divorce.

Amanda Jane McConaughey, wife of Anthony Davis, died Monday at age 74. Buried Wall's Cemetery. Born March 29, 1826, married Anthony Davis on Dec. 26, 1849.

Annie Nora High, died Sept. 10, 1900, age 14 years, 6 months, lived with Mrs. Kate Gevenner for seven years.

NOVEMBER 8, 1900

Commodore Perry O'Hara, died in his home north of Georgetown Sunday, age 73 yrs. Born Russellville, Jefferson Twp., April 28, 1827, youngest of eight children . Business man after being clerk for Nolant and DeVore of Russellville: W. G. Galbreath store of Georgetown and partner with A. Applegate. Buried beside his wife Lydia Stapleton in the Old Cemetery, of eight children three are living, Miss R. Amanda, John W. ex-mayor, and Elizabeth, teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Otto List, son of Martin List and Kittie Senteney, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Senteney. He is a veteran of the Spanish American War. Brother W. S. Senteney.

John B. Groppenbacher died east of Georgetown September 28th. He was born in Feisterheim, Beyern, Germany, Jan. 2, 1832. Came to America with Wm. Leberman now deceased, and Carl Schurly, German orator at the age of 21 to Philadelphia where he married Elizabeth Speyer also of Germany. He was a farmer at west Fork, seven children.

Estella McAfee, daughter of Jackson and Rebecca McAfee, born March 9, 1884, died October 10, 1900, leaves parents 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

The widow of George West, son of Jack West deceased of Decatur, who left for Texas 18 years ago, now of Oklahoma is visiting here. Her husband has been dead for 10 years. Her maiden name was DeVore.

NOVEMBER 15, 1900

Pat Costello died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burke of Georgetown. He was a ditcher and turnpiker, His wife came from her home in Virginia. Buried Confidence Cemetery.

Abner Howard died at his home near Felicity. 2 sons James and Howard. Brother-in-law of Dr. Y. Stephenson, half brother to Cyrus Howard, who was murdered near Ripley and Betty Howard of Jefferson Twp.

Henry DeVore, wife and daughter were visiting the home of Frank DeVore.

Philip Kautz died at his home November 3, 1900, born June 16, 1834. Married Caroline Hanselman on February 14, 1860, one daughter was born to them. Philip later married Catherine Biehn on April 20, 1865, 3 sons and one daughter all survive. He was the son of Wilhelmina and Sebastian Kautz, oldest of 4 children, buried at Arnheim.

Alfred Nichols, colored, died at the home of his brother John Nichols on Dutch Hill.

Mrs. Eliza Porter celebrated her 92nd birthday at home of Mrs. L. P. Bell a few weeks ago, has died in Ripley. She and husband John Porter managed Old Ripley Hotel. Her children are Louisa Porter, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Anna Somers of Chicago.

NOVEMBER 22, 1900

Emma Blau of Dayton Ohio marries Aaron Wachtel of Georgetown. They will live in Dayton. Returning here in Dec.

Mrs. Sallie B. Shinkle wife of Michael Shinkle, died at her home near Higginsport Sunday at the age of 48 years 3months. Her maiden name was Sallie B. Marsh. They were Married in Lawrenceburg In. in 1876. Several children, one at west piont. Burial at Shinkle Ridge.

Mary Drake Dugan, born Dec. 18, 1815, died Oct. 19, 1900. Married Jackson Dugan on Aug. 8, 1839. He died 16 years ago. 7 children, 3 sons 4 daughters, She was buried in Linwood Cemetery, Russellville.

Married November 14, 1900, William Wallace Ellsberry and Grace E. Dimmitt. They will leave for their home in Canon City Colorado.

Amanda C. Bishop Hutchins, born in Brown Co. on July 17, 1856, married A. C. Hutchins on Jan. 6, 1877, died Oct. 10, 1900 seven children 4 precede her in death. Buried in Williamsburg OH.

William A. Maxwell died Nov. 10, 1900, buried in Feesburg Oh. Born near Felicity March 13, 1826, son of Wm. and Hester Maxwell.He was a wagon maker, married 3 times to Susan Young of Higginsport, Izuria Park of Felicity and Mrs. Mary McEnnely, sister of second wife. Served during the Civil War, leaves widow and 3 sons.

The mother of Representative Garrison of Georgetown died Friday, buried Georgetown Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Rossman, residence Eddy, La Grange Co. In, take notice that Adam Rossman filed for divorce.

NOVEMBER 29, 1900

Nancy Melvina Rust, born Campbell Co. Ky. Sept. 28, 1828, died Nov. 15, 1900 Married Nov. 6, 1848 to Stephen Richard Garrison, 11 children, seven survive.

John Heslar of Utopia died at his home. Civil War veteran, mail carrier, leaves wife and children. Buried in Rural Cemetery.

DECEMBER 13, 1900

Charles Heizer, son of Wm. Heizer of Pleasant twp. electrician at the Asylum of Epileptics at Gallipolis Oh. May be fatally injured by an explosion of gas this past week.

The marriage of Mary E. Miller and D. Edwin Robins, Dec. 5th at the home of the brides sister Mrs. S. L. Berry.

Hon. C. A. White's death shocks county Dec. 7, 1900, age 74 years, 1 month and 1 day. Leaves wife and niece Lillian Webster.

Lawrence Dunn of Georgetown and Addie Betts of Mt. Washington were married. Eldest son of G. L. Dunn and brakeman on C. G. Railroad.

The death of Rev. Robinson was received here from Quincey Ill. Mrs. Robinson is well known as Miss Tweed, sister of the wife of Charley McGroaty now of Washington D.C.

Samuel Gray of Aberdeen is dead. His wife died in the spring. Three daughters Mrs. C. W. Gardner of Aberdeen, Mrs. F. M. Harrover of Manchester and Mrs. Henry Higgins of Denver, Colorado. Buried Charter Oak Cememtery.

Henry Wilson Crozier died at his home in Washington C. H. on Nov. 30, 1900, born in Ripley on June 22, 1841. His father was a local preacher. Civil War Vet. moved to Washington C. H. became owner of the Arlington Hotel, a brother-in-law of john Kinkead.

Mollie Coldwell died at her home Sunday, the youngest and only surviving child of the late John J. Coldwell and Henrietta Coldwell of Ripley.

DECEMBER 20, 1900

John Lepley of Decatur died last Friday. Buried by his wife who died several years ago. Civil War Vet. Leaves one daughter and 2 sons.

N. S. DeVore of Ripley was called to Dayton by the death of his mother Hester West DeVore. She was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery.

A Lengthy obituary of the Hon. Chilton A. White, born in Georgetown Feb. 6, 1826. His father John D. White native of Virginia. Married to Margaret R. Baker also of Virginia. They came from Kentucky to Brown Co. He was the third of five sons and four daughters, only one survives him. He married Fanny Boyle on April 3, 1852 . 3 children Edwin B. , John D. and Mary I. His wife died Aug. 2, 1881. He remarried Mary Luebster who survives.

Carrie M. Pierce, daughter of Marshall Pierce and wife died Dec. 14, 1900 at the age of 25 years. Leaves parents 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Member of the Russellville Church of Christ.

W. P. Drake died at the infirmary Friday. Buried at Pisgah cemetery.

DECEMBER 27, 1900

Anna Maria Hansel Neu was born in Germany on Sept. 14, 1811. Died at the home of P. P. Walfe of Higginsport on Dec. 12, 1900. She married Jacob Neu in 1844, he departed this life 36 years ago. 5 Children, Jacob, Lewis, Mary, Louisa wife of Frederick Smith and Catherine deceased wife of F. W. Baehrn. Leaves 4 children, 34 grand children and 19 great grand children. Buried Higginsport.

JANUARY 3, 1901

Elizabeth Chapman Loudon, born Oct. 19, 1807 in Brown Co., died Dec. 29, 1900. She was the daughter of Henry and Francis Chapman, who came to the Pisgah Ridge area from Ky. early in 1800. She married James Loudon July 11, 1826. James the Brown Co. Sheriff, he died in 1876. They had 10 children 8 sons and 2 daughters, one son James died at age 5 and George died at a young age.

James Henry died at home in Ripley. He came from Bracken Co. Ky., buried in the Maplewood Cemetery. Leaves widow and 5 children. They had celebrated their 50th anniversary 2 years ago.

Diadema Lindsey Smith, wife of Rev. Charles Bartlew Smith. Born in Georgetown on Oct 2, 1822, died at the home of her son-in-law L. S. Recards near Athens Tenn. on Dec. 11, 1900. She was the school mate of Ulysses S. Grant, married Mr. Smith when she was 18 years old, He died July 11, 1899.

JANUARY 10, 1901

THE NEWS DEMOCRAT

Eliza Mitchell, widow of the late Samuel Mitchell, daughter of the late Leroy Kendal, born March 11, 1839, died January 2, 1901 at her home at Georgetown. she married Samuel Mitchell on May 20, 1858, they had three children, Effie, wife of John Liggett; Abbie, wife of Samuel Culter and Leroy who preceded his mother. She was a member of Hillmen Ridge M. E. Church, where they settled.

Louisa Gordon Loudon, born April 14, 1828, died January 5, 1901. Married May 5, 1844 to Vachel Loudon, who died May 30, 1897. They had nine children, seven still living. She was a member of the Dover Ky. M. E. Church. Buried Confidence Cemetery.

Henry Strum died at his home in Lower Pleasant Twp. at age 90 years and 2 days. Came to the country in 1852, from somewhere in Saxony as Herman Seidel. He was a cooper by trade.

James W. Shotwell, formerly of Brown county has moved his mercantile business from Albans W. V. to West Charleston.

LEGAL NOTICE

Mary Fox, Chicago ILL.; Caroline Johnson Whitman, Medford OR.; Connor Shotwell, Cambridge NEB.; Robert Patton Lawrenceburg ILL. take notice; January 1901, George H. Colthar, William M. Colthar, Executor of the will of George F. Moyer dec'd

JANUARY 17, 1901

Mark Spence formerly of Perry Twp. Fatally shot at Lock 7 on the Kentucky River by Noll Johnson. He was a carpenter at the Convent at St. Martins. His wife was an O'Shaughnessy, sister to the City Enquirer editor.

Miss Elizabeth West died at the home of her sister Mrs. Cynthia Pinkham of Clermont Co. On January 1, 1901, she was a native of Brown Co. born in 1820.

George Wilson died at the County Infirmary of a heart attack at age 78. He was born in Huntington Twp. and will be buried there.

Thomas Gillman, son of Marion Gillman dec'd. Died January 8, 1901 at the home of his sister Mary Fite of Eastside, age 17 years 10 months and 6 days

Ada Osborn died at his home in Peoria ILL. formerly a Ripley boy, son of Wilson Osborn.

Charles Zeller died in Cincinnati, formerly of Ripley, wife was Carrie Mischler, 3 children.

Mike Schwallie died at his home near Carlisle age 81 years, leaves a wife and children. Buried Lutheran Cemetery

Mrs. Lulu Gardner of Aberdeen married Mr. Fred Vanterlitz of Cairo ILL.

JANUARY 24, 1901

Mrs. T. J. Moyer, found drowned in a well, formerly Harriet Sharp, born in VA. in 1842. She leaves a sister Mrs. Dan Gregory and a brother in Danville ILL.

Howard Dean, formerly of Georgetown married Margaret Schmit of Portsmouth on January 16, 1901. They will make their home in Columbus.

Robert L. Young, born March 28, 1812 in Minerva Ky., came to Higginsport in 1832. He died January 15, 1901, buried Higginsport Cemetery. Leaves wife and several children.

Elizabeth J. Frances, born August 25, 1832 Pa. Came to Brown County with her parents, James and Sarah Elder, they settled in Decatur. She married Joseph Frances Nov. 21, 1850. Her remains were taken to Ash Ridge for burial.

Samuel F. Mefford born near Ripley on July 27, 1817, died January 20, 1901. He married Amy Eliza Davis who died 18 years ago. They had seven children, 4 have died, surviving John D., Vincent and Malinda J. Ellis. Funeral at Russellville.

Sarah Ann Voiers, born December 16, 1844 at Concord, Lewis Co. Ky., died January 16, 1901. At the home of her son Martin in Higginsport. She married Robert Voiers in 1864 in Higginsport. 5 children- 3 living one daughter, 2 sons. Florence and Bertha precede her in death. She was the daughter of John and Harriet Taylor. Buried at Higginsport.

Samuel Mefford, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ellis in Russellville. Buried Linwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella West died Sunday, at Mt. Orab, leaves Husband and son.

Ray Garrett, grandson of S. A. Beasley and wife, youngest son of J. H. Garrett and wife of Ripley.

JANUARY 31,1901

Mrs. Catherine Shinkle Elliott, wife of the late Wm. N. Elliott died Oconee ILL. Jan. 17. Second daughter of John B. and Susannah Shinkle, early Lewis Twp. Settlers. Born May 1823 and married in 1841 and moved to Higginsport. In 1857 they moved to St. Louis and in 1859 moved to Shelby Co. ILL. She left 7 children: Wesley T. Elliott, Mrs. Amanda C. Jansen and Clarence Elliott all of Quincy Ill, Wm. H. Elliott of Sherman Tx., Mrs. Cora E. Casey of Wichita Ks., and Mrs. Sue A. Roberts of Oconee. 23 grandchildren. Funeral at the Oconee Methodist Church.

Mrs. Adam Stephens has returned home from the home of her daughter in Los Angeles Ca.

Michael Schwallie, born Alsace, Germany, resident of Brown County for 64 years died at his home near Carlisle. January 10, 1901. Leaves wife, 3 daughters and 3 sons. Buried in the Lutheran Cemetery.

FEBRUARY 7, 1901

Clem C. Patts, son of Matthew Patts, formerly of Jackson Twp., drowned in the water of Kickapoo Creek, Lincoln, Ill., about 40 years of age and unmarried.

James Lambert Armstrong died at home in Ripley. His wife was Nan Collins and one daughter survive. Age 68 years. Buried in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Morgan died at her home Friday. Formerly Eliza Ann Scott, born Sept. 4, 1838. Married James Morgan on August 14, 1860. 6 children, 4 survive along with her husband James. Member of the Georgetown Methodist Church.

Walter, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Newman, died Jan. 21, 1901. Memorial by the Sunday school at Higginsport.

John Nelson Rees died at the home of Carey Eylar near Fincastle Jan. 26, 1901, born April 5, 1845 to Latha Jane Eylar. She died August 13, 1900.

FEBRUARY 21, 1901

Thomas Kindle died at the home of his son Clem in Cincinnati. Remains to be brought to Russellville, age 84.

James Madison White, colored citizen of Georgetown. Former slave before the Civil War, belonging to Miss Wood of Mason Co. Ky.

Philip Stamm, third son of Philip and Elizabeth Stamm, born in Bavaria Germany on Dec. 6, 1829, died Feb. 13, 1901. He came to the U. S. in 1840 with his parents and settled near Sardinia. One of 4 sons and 4 daughters. One sister Mrs. Charles Rodgers of Germantown, Ky. Married Charlotta Stigler on Oct. 6, 1859. Charlotta died Oct. 17, 1895. 9 children, one daughter and eight sons. The daughter and four sons survive. He remarried on May 12, 1900 to Louisa Widder.

Mollie Ellis, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Dugan, wife of Harry W. Ellis born March 12, 1841, died Feb. 7, 1901 in Higginsport. 2 children Walker and Mary M. Pinckard.

Susan Davis Judd, born July 28, 1848 at Jeffersonville In., died Feb. 11, 1901 at her home in her home in Higginsport. Married John Judd on Feb. 27, 1866, John died on July 12, 1897. 5 children. Buried at Higginsport.

Mrs. Philip Schumacher died at the home of her daughter Mrs. August Mussinon on Saturday. Her husband died a year ago. Ripley.

Miss Josephine Murphy of Ripley died at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Fulton, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucinda Keethler died at her home in Cincinnati. Remains brought to Mt. Orab for burial.

FEBRUARY 28, 1901

Ray Edwin Baird, son of E. M. and Mary A. Baird, born Sept. 3, 1892, died Feb. 5, 1901

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell died at her home on Jan. 2, 1901, in East Georgetown.

Elias Campbell Ellis died near Ripley in the Ellis Settlement. Born Jan. 16, 1827, he became a teacher at the age of 16. Married on Nov. 8, 1849 to Purlina Remley, they had 2 daughters and 1 son. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Judge E. Parker preceded him in death. He remarried on April 8, 1874 to Mary J. Ellis who with a son and daughter survive. Also 4 brothers, Perry & William of Dayton Oh. Geo. Of Indianapolis IN. and Harry of Toledo Oh.

Blanche Work of Altona married Rufus West at the home of her Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Walker Mefford at Russellville, on Feb. 21, 1901. The couple will go to the bride's parents Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Work.

Rueben Long died at his home near Bernard, Sunday. Buried Feb. 26, 1901 at the Baptist Cemetery near Arnheim.

MARCH 7, 1901

H. Leu Winkle, of Mowrystown and Kittie McVey of Bernard were married Tuesday at the National Hotel.

Judge Biehn received word his sister Catherine died at the home of the King's Daughter in San Francisco Ca. Feb. 23, 1901. She was cremated on Feb. 26, 1901 and her ashes were scattered on the grave of a favorite niece in San Francisco. She was 75 and formerly of Ripley.

B. R. Wilson, Mayor of Aberdeen and a Civil War veteran died at the inauguration in Washington D.C. Buried at Aberdeen.

Frederick W. Hanselman died Feb. 12, 1901 age 56 years 5 months and 9 days. Married Mary Beihn on Dec. 22, 1867 6 children- 2 sons 1 daughter survive. He married again to Louie M. Thompson on Oct. 24, 1885, 1 son . She was buried in the Arnheim Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. P. M. Degman, relict of the late P. N. Degman of Aberdeen died at her home in Cincinnati Sunday. Buried Charter Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Fulton died at her home in Ripley 2 daughters and 4 sons survive. She was the daughter of Daniel H. and Melissa Barrere Murphy. Age 59. The 2 sons of her dead sister helped to carry the casket, Morg and Bert Fulton of Dayton OH.

MARCH 14, 1901

Emma M. Lauth of Bernard, and Fearl McQuilty of Fincastle were married. The brother Fee McQuilty and Lizzie Lauth assisted in the wedding.

Daisy M. Herbert, wife of S. A. Herbert born Sept. 9, 1868, died Feb. 27, 1901. One child Martha.

Rueben Long, born May 2, 1845 aged 55 years 9 months and 22 days leaves an aged mother, one brother, a wife and 11 children - 3 sons and 8 daughters.

MARCH 21, 1901

Warren Reese, brother of Ulysses G. Reese died at his home in Nashville Tenn. Of consumption. His remains were brought to Hillmans Ridge Cemetery for burial.

A. G. Shaw formerly of Russellville and his brother Columbus Shaw were visiting here. They are with the Clark's Comedians.

Charley Thompson buried at St. Martin's

Hanson McKee, son of James H. Mc Kee and wife Mrs. Maggie Buehanan Scott, buried Heitt Cemetery.

Lewis Beihn died March 13, 1901 age 62, buried Sardinia

Freda Faul, daughter of Fred Faul of near Bernard, buried Lutheran Cemetery.

Moses Brooke died at Surreyville.

MARCH 28, 1901

Mrs. Geo. Gardner died Thursday at the home of her parents Samuel Smith and wife, near Georgetown. Leaves Husband and 2 children. Buried in Ripley.

AUGUST 29, 1901

Allen Stratton, son of Lat Stratton, was killed by a kick from a horse. He lived 1 ½ miles from Wahlsburg.

Mrs. J. N. Calvert of Dillsboro In. visiting her parents William Goldsberry and wife of Russellville.

Mrs. Jane Reed of Russellville died Friday. Interment in the Ripley Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary West formerly of Russellville died at the home of her daughter Tamer at Sardinia. Funeral at Ash Ridge.

Freddie Bowers, died August 22, 1901, born Mar.7, 1887. Age 14 years 6 months and 7 days. Son of Daniel Bowers of Mt. Orab, buried Brown's Chapel.

Mary Ann Bowman, born Feb. 17, 1879, died Aug. 18, 1901. Married George Bowman on Oct. 6, 1895. One child. Leaves husband, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

LEGAL NOTICE

John A. Emery, residence unknown take notice G. H. Emery & Lide C. Morris of Adams Co. will file petition against Daniel R. Emery, Margaret Kohler, Mary C. Weaver, William Emery, John A. Emery and Carey Tucker heirs of Charles Emery dec'd.

Belle Sacker vs.: John Sacker for divorce

THE GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 11, 1901

The hottest September of the century.

Clifford Purdum returned form a trip East Friday.

Keep your eyes on the Racket Store window for bargains.

Attend the Millinery Opening at Young's, Saturday.

There were eight teacher before the board of Examiners Saturday.

The huge amphitheater on the Georgetown Fair ground is nearing the finish.

Do not fail to see the newest styles at Young's Millinery opening Saturday, September 14.

Charles Kautz, who is located at Frankfort, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Kautz in this place.

Patent Leather, Enamel, Vici, Valour, box and Kangaroo Calf Shoes in up to date style, at Higginsport Shoe Store.

Misses Ruth Thompson and Lulu Thompson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bare at Sardinia last week.

Lost, strayed or stolen-- a black pig, weighing about 50 pounds. Any information of same will be gladly received at this office.

Uncle Rastus: "Are it a fact de Georgetown Fair am got de 'ralysis?" "No sah, its de oldder fellows, an daz's took de colic; dats all."

Elizabeth Dudley, after a stay of several weeks with her grandparents, T. J. Leeds and wife, returned to her home on Walnut Hills, Saturday.

Mrs. May Story, after a pleasant visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Rhodes, in this place, returned to her duties in Cincinnati, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Eylar and Miss Anna Eylar returned home Saturday form a visit to friends in Holmes County. Having been called by the death of O. A. Eylar.

William Ross, an aged bachelor living on Shinkle's Ridge, near Cedron, was found Tuesday morning of last week dead in his bed. Deceased was 76 years old, and a prosperous farmer. The funeral services, held Wednesday, were conducted by Miss Stella Shinkle.

Last week I went about.
Full of trouble and of doubt.
Now I'm smiling and dance with delight.
I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night.
Ask your druggist.

Attorney John Eylar, of Waverly, was in attendance at the funeral of his brother O. A. Eylar, and left Saturday evening for Texas, to settle up the estate. Mr. Eylar had made several investments during his stay in Texas, and it is in the interest of these that attorney Eylar has gone south.

F. M. Smith transacted business in Columbus the latter part of last week.

Send your list of entries for Georgetown Fair to the Secretary. The books are open.

Miss Lucy Swope is a guest at the home of the Misses Orbaugh, at Batavia, this week.

C. A. Spears, of Huntington Twp. Was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Sunday.

Michael Brunner, Ada _____ and T. J. Leeds, are in attendance at the National Encampment, this week.

Good premiums insure a fine show of stock; good attractions a large crowd. Both will be found at the Georgetown Fair.

Last week the Manchester chair Factory started up and turned out its first chairs. Thirty people, mostly girls, are employed.

Dr. W. C. Griffith has again become a permanent resident of his native town, Batavia, where he will pursue the practice of dentistry.

Miss Lita Taylor of Blair Nebraska, and her brother, Ohio Taylor, of New Bremen, Ohio, are pleasant guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. E. White, of this place.

Mrs. Ella Quinlan, and children, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Quinlan's father, Mr. Wm. Hill, will leave Thursday for their home in Illinois.

Attend the great one day Fair at North Liberty. Thursday Sept. 26th . Good attractions, plenty of fine stock, nice entertainment. Your friends will all be there.

Editor Strange, of the Greenfield Journal, was in this place Friday. Mr. Strange is a cleaver gentleman and made many friends during his short stay in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteman and Miss Emma Whiteman are at the Pan-American exposition, where they have been for a week past, having left home on Tuesday of last week.

J. H. Knox, who has been reading in the law office of Parker & Waters, left Saturday for his home in Adams County, and from there will go to Ada where he will attend college this fall.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie Wis. Says " People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney cure." while J. A. Spero of Heimer Ind., says" It Is the medical wonder of the age." John N. Currey

I. N. Wickerham runs a drug store at Seaman, Adams Co. and proof being adduced that he was selling intoxicating liquors, the Probate Judge decided that the Dow tax be run against him for one year previous to August 18, 1901.

Charles Whippy's brother Will in critically ill at his residence in Higginsport. Heart trouble resultant in dropsy is his ailment. Doctor Ashburn was called in consultation and went up there yesterday accompanied by Charles Whippy. ----Clermont Sun.

Mrs. Dale Parrott gave a six o clock dinner, Friday last, in honor of Mrs. Everett Shipp. The guest were Mrs. Shipp, Miss Phillips of Georgetown; Miss Jester, of Illinois; Mr. Alfred Holter, of Ashland KY., and Miss Eloise Holter, of Batavia --- Clermont Sun.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election for Adams County, met last Wednesday, and after balloting five times cast lots for a clerk, Will Havens, Democrat, was successful. On motion C. E. Robuck, Republican was elected President. The clerk's salary was fixed at $100 for the year.

John Gifford, whop resides on Twin Creek, just over the Adams County line in Scioto County, was bitted by a rattlesnake Thursday and is reported in dying condition. He was making ties in the woods when the snake bit him on the calf on his right leg. Which is swollen to three times its natural size.

The Harry Mack Commedy Company played three nights in the opera house to fairly good crowds, last week. This was their initial performances for the season, but the company is very good, and will entertain in a nice manner with a few more performances. The specialties introduced were clever, and made quite a hit.

The girl babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Earhart, of Dayton, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson Friday. Mrs. Earhart and babe had been spending most of the summer with relatives in Sterling township, on account of the health of the babe, but country air and kind attention proved insufficient to keep the little one on earth.

Margueret Lucile, infant daughter of William A. & Leona K. Earhart died Saturday Sept. 7, 1909 at the home of A. J. Thompson. Interred at Bethel, Ohio.

"Yes, its pretty hard to get a drink in town these days." answered a Winchester citizen to an inquiring and thirsty drummer. "why you can't even work the snake bite racket" he continued. " Unless you carry the snake to the drugstore and make reptile bite you in the presence of a committee of reputable citizens." --- West Defender

J. F. Chaney, left the first of the week for an extended trip through the West. He goes from Cincinnati to St. Louis, MO,. Thence to Bridgewater, Iowa, where he will visit his parents for the first time in twenty-four years. He then goes to San Francisco, and on his return East will visit point in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Chaney expects to be gone about three months. His health has not been the best and it is hoped he will receive much benefit from the trip.

Week before last we made mention of the fact that Jacob S. Rainey was improving his residence by raising roof. Ben Fairman, editor of the Batavia Courier, and a 59th boy, has this to say on Jake's repairs: "Glad to know Jake is prospering. He has been known to "raise the roof" on a tent when rations chanced to be short, but no such conditions as that incites this movement. We suspect that Jake is growing and wants room to expand. The last time we saw him he was 6 feet 7. May be, by this time he is 7 feet 6.

Death of Cyrus Newkirk

Cyrus Newkirk, a native of Brown County, and a Georgetown merchant during the latter years of the Civil War and after, who disposed of his stock to Captain R. H. Higgins and Billy Mingua, of Augusta, died at Los Angeles, California, Sunday, the 15th aged 81 years, leaving a widow and four daughters. Mr. Newkirk left this place for Sedalia. Missouri, after closing out his establishment, where he afterward became president of the First National Bank of that place, which went under for $250,000. Mr. Newkirk was indicted in the United States Courts for receiving deposits after the institution was known to be insolvent, and so remained until death. His offence being merely technical, and the chief offender having escaped to Mexico, the indictment was left open and never pushed. His remains were deposited at San Bernardino, California. (This notice has no date we do not know the year)

SEPTEMBER 1902

MT. ORAB

G. G. Manning was here over Sunday.

Uncle Billie Smith is visiting near Bethel.

Nellie Walker attended the Fall Festival.

Howard Day, of Cincinnati, is at home here visiting.

Mrs. Ed Fiscus spent Sunday with her mother-in-law and family.

George Kestel and family visited Mr. Kibler, at Fivemile. Tuesday.

Vida and Fannie Cumberland took in the Fall Festival at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. Corwin is in Sabina, Ohio this week, visiting her sister Anna.

W. H. Bass and family attended the Fall Festival in Cincinnati this week.

Ed Crawford and family have returned home after several days visiting here.

Mrs. France Kratzer and Mrs. Manta Stepps, of Bardwell, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fisens.

Mrs. Maggie Henning attended the Fall Festival last Saturday and saw President Roosevelt.

Thomas Chambers and family and Mrs. Mattie Miller and daughter are in Cincinnati this week.

Mabel Miller gave a social for some of her schoolmates, Saturday evening and a jolly time was had.

Bert Wells entertained his uncle and daughter of South Dakota, and sister of Kentucky, last Sunday.

Homer Remley gave a birthday party to his little friends Tuesday night and a pleasant time was had.

Rev. Winkler and wife passed through here Tuesday to their new home at Marathon, Ohio. They have many dear friends here.

Frank Walker and Caddy Aultman were married at Georgetown Thursday last. The boys gave them a grand old serenade that night. They left Friday for Cincinnati to attend the Fall Festival. Accept our congratulations.

DECATUR

Ed Crosby has moved from Decatur to Winchester.

There are many sick here and our doctors have very little rest.

Sheaf and McClatchy were moving cattle on our pikes quite lively last week.

W. E. West, 82, attended the Ripley fair Wednesday and heard Hon. W. J. Bryan.

John P. Milligan celebrated his 87th birthday last Thursday. Numerous relatives and friends helped him.

The 33rd. 59th. Reunion at Georgetown Saturday, October 4, 1902. Major R. _ Campbell will be the orator of the day.

Marion Baker, wife and three children of Champaign ILL. visited his brother-in-law, S. H. Stevenson, in Decatur, the last of the week.

Mary Jones, a very old colored woman, way up in the nineties, died last Wednesday and was buried Decatur Friday. She has lived in Decatur since the war.

Joe Coslett has left Wade Brothers and goes forth to look for a better paying job. Joe is a good miller and a number one engineer. We hope he will strike a paying job.

Mrs. Abigail Brady and daughter of Carlisle Oh., and son William and wife of Columbus Oh., were visiting her daughter. Mrs. George Davidson, near Decatur, last week. The old lady was ninety years old September 19, just passed.

Don't forget that the Brown County fair at Georgetown, October 7, 8, 9, and 10, is the only agricultural fair in the county. You can see anything that they had at the State fair---every commodity that is raised or used upon the farm. And if you have any article that you think has merit bring it along and help make the big fair.

FEESBURG

Mrs. Lena Armstrong is very ill.

J. P. Matthews is home from a series of camp meetings.

Several here attended the Ripley fair last week.

Wm. White is adding some repairs to his residence near town.

Mrs. Nannie McKibben is in the city this week, visiting relatives.

J. E. White and J. K. White transacted business in Cincinnati Thursday and Friday.

Orin W. Kennedy, of Muncie IN. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Flora Hoss, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Dr. Beck and wife this week.

Anna Love returned home Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her sister.

Albert Trout, who has resigned his position in Colter's store, spent a part of last week with his parents here.

A double wedding was the attraction at the home of J. P. Daugherty on last Sabbath afternoon, when four of our young people quietly drove to Levanna and were united in marriage. The principals were Sallie Armstrong and Virgil Thompson, and Cora Mitchell and Wilber Armstrong. They have our best wishes.

Occasionally there are complaints from those who do not know that New York city is not doing its full duty in education. Yet this year the appropriation by the city of $21,391,135 for schools in a population of 3,500,000 equals the appropriations in ten other cities, including Philadelphia and Chicago, with a population of over 6,000,000 people.

FAYETTEVILLE

Clover hauling has begun here.

Corn cutting about over in this section.

John Graham was a visitor here last week.

The farmers in this section have begun to sow wheat.

Aurelia Snider, of Owensville is visiting relatives near here.

Several fine new homes are being erected in this neighborhood.

Wm. Sheridan and family, of Clarksville are visiting relatives here.

Bernard Berwanger and wife are entertaining relatives from Paris.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Joseph Gavey and Miss. Ella Prenat.

Some fine pearls are being found near here and sold from $20 to $50.

Croquet is all the go here. We have some very good players --- would be hard to decide who is best.

All available men and teams about here are occupied in hauling materials for the new Parochial school at St. Martins.

The long drought here was broken by a fine rain a few days since, in consequence of which pasture has revived and things are looking bright.

UNION PLAINS

Mrs. Brooks is very poorly.

Our molasses factory will start in full blast at once.

Jesse Minick is confined to his roost with typhoid fever.

Theo. Davis transacted business in Cincinnati, Tuesday.
J. V. Hughes purchased a fine horse of John Waits last week.

Our public schools have started off very nicely with good enrollment.

Lee Kratzer, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with home folk here.

Gilbert Moon and son purchased the Liming property near Surryville last week.

Wright Conover will move his household good here from Cincinnati in the near future.

John W. Conover spent a portion of the past week in Cincinnati, looking for a position on a street car.

Kate Wait's a Boxwell graduate of this township, is attending the high school at Williamsburg this winter.

Henry M. Sears of Pleasant Plain, was in this vicinity last week in the interest of the Inter-State Life insurance Company of Cincinnati.

ARNHEIM

Dr. Bingamon, of Newhope, called on Dr. Chaney, Sunday.

Bessie and Alma Lindsey, of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Those on the sick list are Peter Forthoffer, Charles Miller, and Emery Lindsey.

Edna Lindsey is working in the millinery store with Mrs. Ervin Lindsey at Georgetown.

Jake Kautz of Cincinnati was here Sunday to see his sister Annie, who is very ill at present.

Charles Kautz and family of near Carlisle, visited the formers parents Chris Kautz and wife Sunday.

Minnie Wolcott has returned home after a two months visit with her brothers at Seattle Washington. She brought with her some very fine specimens of fruit grown in that section.

NOVEMBER 1902

Mrs. Bridget Burk died at her home in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, November 20, 1902. She had been a resident of Georgetown continuously for the past 30 years. When quite a young woman she and her husband , Thomas O'Day, left their native home in Ireland to make America their future home. Their voyage on the ocean was a stormy one, for nine weeks and three days traveling on the briny deep. They arrived at New Orleans, and shortly after arriving there both were taken sick with yellow fever. Soon

the husband died and Mrs. O'Day was in a new world without friends and without home. Immediately after her husband's death she came to Maysville KY., in the year 1850. One child was born to this union, Thomas O'Day, who when the rebellion of 1861 began, volunteered his services in defense of his country, and was killed before the was came to a close. In the year 1850 Mrs. O'Day was again united in marriage to William Burk. To this union three children were born, Mary, Bridget and Margaret. The latter tow survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Burk by hard work and industry accumulated sufficient finances to purchase a small farm on Whiteoak (now owned by Herman Seidle) where they resided for 4 or 5 years and then moved to Georgetown, where they could have better opportunities for educating their children. Mr. Burk died about 16 years ago. Mrs. Burk made friends wherever she went. Her cheerful disposition added wonderfully to the business of keeping a boarding house which for many years she managed in Maysville and Wheeling. Her parents being devout Catholics she also was raised in that faith, and a few days before she died received the last ministration at the hands of Father Ignatius of Arnheim. About 4 years ago she selected a place in Confidence Cemetery where she desired to be buried and also purchased a nice monument and had it placed upon the ground. She often spoke of the nice place and beautiful ground. Some two years ago her brother, Patrick, died at her home and she desired that he be buried there also. And now the brother and sister, who spent many happy hours together in childhood in a far distant land, lie sleeping side by side in Confidence Cemetery. Mrs. Burk was in her 78th year at the time of her death.

(bits of the next 17 news items were cut off. I have tried to reconstruct them the best I could.) (date late 1902)

____ school in this district is progressing nicely.

Several of our neighbors attended Mt. Nebo Christmas exercises.

George Reynolds and wife and Adam ____ have been from Cincinnati visiting friends.

Louis McGhehey, W. G. Walls and J. McGhehey and wife have been receiving (?) Cincinnati visitors.

W. Waits and Laura Waits, who were married Christmas, are receiving congratulations their many friends.

FROM FITCH CHAPEL

___ backwater has again receded.

Some tobacco is being sold, bringing ___prices.

Some sneak thief stole seven turkeys from Alex Griffith on the night of the 29th.

_ason Griffith and Miss Emma ___ were married Christmas evening. Late that night they were given a serenade with tin pans, horns, bells __ by men and boys. We ate apples ___listened to some excellent music.

____ ON MIDDLE RUN

Jesse Bauer is being kept busy making brooms.

___ B. Dunn recently sold six head of ___ cattle.

The entertainment held at District _____ was a total failure.

___ G. Hayes of Greenfield has been visiting relatives and friends.

____ a large attendance at Brown_____ church is now being experienced ___ Sunday and Sunday night.

Several of the boys spent quite an enjoyable evening at the home of Flemom Tracy and family.

(end of clipped section.)

Only a small vote was polled at the Hillsboro (Liberty) township local option election, but the "Drys" won by the decisive vote of 234 to 23.

Jacob Auckerman is visiting his parents at Rainsboro. He is a soldier in the regular army and has credit for 14 years service.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Twenty-seven persons have signified their intention of associating themselves with the new K. P. Lodge to be established at Shannon, Mason County. The new lodge is the work of the Germantown Knights, who are hustlers. It will be recollected that this lodge slipped over to Dover and established a lodge there recently.

The Fox Masonic Lodge at Dover is officered as follows: W. M., B. L. Frye; S. W., August Dietz; J. W., Robert A. Browne; Secretary, J. J. McMillan; Treasurer, Frank Collins; S. D., F M. Dunham; J. D., John Ryan; S & T., J.D. Laycock.

The Maysville Bulletin mentions the illness of a Mrs. Coburn, sister of Dr. Wall of Maysville. She is 83 the doctor is 92, and they have a sister at Little Rock Arkansas, who is 90, and another at Pasadena California, who is 94.

On a farm near Tompkinsville, Ky., is an apple tree that was brought from Virginia in 1791 by a man named Campton. It has never missed bearing fruit every season for 107 years.

The deposits in the Dover bank, for quarter just ended, are $17,687.33. In the seven months of its existence it has paid every expense and placed over $400 to the good side of the ledger.

It is reported the stockholders of the Weissinger Tobacco Factory at Louisville in selling to the Continental were paid about $10 for every dollar they had invested in the plant.

Carlisle Licenses six saloons at a rate of $600 each. Her tax rate last year was 65 cents on the $100, 15 cents above the constitutional limit of cities of that size.

The Jessamine Journal reports the sale of a crop of 24,000 pounds of tobacco at 12 ½ cents, the highest prices paid this year in Central Kentucky.

NOVEMBER 27, 1902

Death of an Estimable Woman

Mrs. Mary A. Leeds, daughter of John T. and Sarah Dennis Smiley, and beloved wife of Thomas J. Leeds, editor of the Gazette, was born in Georgetown, Ohio, on November 25, 1843, fifty-nine years ago this day, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the full assurance of faith and with a clear prospect of eternal life through the covenanted mercy of her God and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom, not having seen, she had loved and trusted and served these many years.

Her father belonged to Foster's famous cavalry and was killed in the early part of the civil war.

Mr. & Mrs. Leeds were united in marriage on the 31st of October, 1865. Of the eight children born of that union five remain to share with their father the loss of one to whom they are bound by a thousand loving memories. These children are: Mrs. Hattie Dudley, John T. Leeds, Mrs. Maud Fee, Frank D. Leeds and Mrs. Emma Meneley.

Mrs. Leeds was first stricken with paralysis in January, 1900, while on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Fee, on Walnut Hills Cincinnati. From this stroke she recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Georgetown but never regained more than partial use of herself, bearing her helplessness and her discouragingly slow progress toward recovery with as much patience as could be expected from one in her nervous condition. During these almost three years she was cheered by the constant devotion of her family and tireless attentions of her neighbors and friends who ever sympathized deeply with her in her afflictions.

On the 11th of October, this year, she again went on a visit to her daughters on Walnut Hills, where, on Monday, November 10th, just before the midnight hour, she suffered a second stroke of paralysis, which, it was soon seen, would be fatal, and on Saturday, November 22nd , a few minutes after o'clock in the afternoon, surrounded by her family, she passed from her pain and weariness into the Great Beyond, where is no sickness nor sorrow nor sighing and where God himself shall wipe away all tears.

She had sought admission to heaven in the appointed way, through Jesus Christ, who said "I am the Way" and again "I am the door". She did not make the common

mistake of trying to again admission some other way. In January 1869, not long after her marriage, she with her husband, bowed at the foot of the cross and gave herself to the service of the redeemer. Together husband and wife presented themselves at the alters of the church and together they have remained in fellowship with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown until Mrs. Leeds was called from the fellowship of the Church Militant to the fellowship of the Church Triumphant, which is without fault, before the throne of God.

Mrs. Leeds was one of the charter members of the Dorcus Society and through its almost nineteen years of conspicuous devotion to the interests of the church she has been one of its most valued members, and when she could no longer attend weekly meetings her gifts were never lacking. Her sisters are here today to honor her memory and to "weep with them that weep."

The bereaved family may feel that their sorrow is shared by a wide circle. Not only in church circles will she be sorely missed, but a multitude of poor and needy ones, whom, with unfailing kindness, she has befriended through all these years, today rise up and call her blessed; while our God himself pronounces the benediction, saying; "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

GOT THROUGH ALL RIGHT

First applicant for a marriage license under the new law answers all the questions

John O. Hall, of Buford, was the first young man to go up against the civil service examination now propounded to applicants for marriage licenses by the Probate Judge.

He came in on Saturday, and from the record we learn that was 27 years of age on the 10thday of last July, and he was born in Sardinia. His occupation is school teaching, and his father's name is John R. Hall and his mother's maiden name Mary A. Coffman. We learn also that he had never previously been married.

The bride's name is Minnie C. Davidson, and she was 18 years of age on Aug. 24th last. Her residence is Buford and her birthplace Hollowtown. She is the daughter of Stephen Davidson and her mother's maiden name was Jane Shaffer.

Mr. Hall had evidently come prepared as he answered all the questions readily. As required by the application blank, he sated that L. L. Altman, a Justice of the Peace was expected to perform the ceremony. The Ceremony was performed last Sunday.

Now that the ice is broken, the business of issuing licenses may have a boom.

DECEMBER 25, 1902

Barlow in Reminiscent Mood.

D. W. early says his father brought the Rev. John Meek farm at Ebenezer, east of Hiett one mile, on the Ripley and Bradysville pike. " I rode from Winchester after late breakfast on horseback with him to preaching near our home. He rode a good horse, was a fine and graceful rider and let no grass grown under his feet on the way. Came by Decatur, up Suck Run, and through Clayton, and arrived in good time for church at half past ten o'clock, and he preached. Says he had two very handsome daughters that often

went with him. While in the burial ground at Calvary church, about four miles west of Felicity on Moscow pike, Clermont County, we saw "Rev. John Meek," on a mossy stone in the old cemetery where his ashes sleep. Revs Robert Dobbins and John Meek were the pioneer Methodist ministers of this vicinity. Dobbins owned the Ebenezer farm and sold it to Meek and to Early, who came here from Fleming County, Ky., in 1836, Dobbins preached at the house of Nathan Gilbert(now owned by Ellen K. Porter and heirs) at the foot of Ebenezer hill as early as 1815. We remember the log church that stood on the corner of the lot on which a brick building was erected in 1834 and replaced with a nice frame in 1878. The good seed sown by those pioneers fell on fertile soil and is still bringing forth good fruit. "A little leaven leaventh the whole lump."

Barlow in Ripley Bee

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Bernard Dietrich, deceased; order directing Amiel Dietrich to sell personal property at private sale issued.

Estate of Louis Schwallum, deceased; will admitted to probate and recorded, and Mary and Margaret Schwallum appointed executrixes.

Guardianship of Jacob F. Troutwein; W. W. Young appointed Guardian.

Estate of Martha F. Brittingham, deceased; order to sell real estate returned, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Estate of Bridget Burk, deceased order directing R. A. O'Hara, Executrix, to sell personal property at private sale issued.

Guardianship of Earl L. Hanselman; Lou Hanselman appointed guardian; petition to sell real estate filed.

NEWS DEMOCRAT

FEBRUARY 5, 1903

Smallpox Fatality

Jim Romine, for years a resident of Franklin Township, died at his home in North Liberty, Sunday, of smallpox, or rather blood poisoning, and lack of attention during an attack of the loathsome disease. His family, consisting of wife, young baby, two daughter and son, have all had the disease, the son incurring it at Peebles and taking it home. Considerable difficulty was found in procuring a person to bury Romine, everybody being afraid to go about him. The nurse was a negro woman, the only immune in the neighborhood. Her name is Lindsay, and she at one time resided in Georgetown.

APRIL 9, 1903

The new council members are T. J. Leeds, W. A. Eylar, G. C. Hall, P. Polasky and R. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kattine, of Arnheim, are welcoming a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Caron, of Hamersville, have a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, of Higginsport, have a fine baby girl.

Jasper Love sold Ed Martin a horse weighing 1,932 pounds for $200.

A handsome little girl arrived at the home Mr. and Mrs. George McCorry.

Born to Postmaster and Mrs. Mathews, of Maysville., Ky., a little boy.

Vic Thompson came over from Milford Ky., where he states drillers struck crude oil at 400 feet which raised and stood at a depth of 150 feet in the drill hole.

Buried treasure amounting to $18, 000 was found by a plumber under the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick in Helena Mont. As a reward they gave him a one dollar bill.

John Wood Jr. , of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents. He states that the insurance business there is growing rapidly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ashmore a pretty baby girl.

George Lang and Stella Cordrey are wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to Francis Wilson and Mary Cheesman, Carlton Snell and Belle Tooley, J. H. Earhart and Lizzie Cowdrey, Giles Day and Minerva Gill, William Minnie and Martha Minnie.

MAY 21, 1903

Mr. Henry Loudon and wife have for their guests Hon. J. J. Moore and daughter, of Trafalgar, Johnson county Indiana. Mr. Moore was here 50 years ago, a visitor at the home of his uncle, William Moore, at that time a prominent citizen of Brown County. His father, who was a brother of William, Joseph and Curry Moore, was an early resident of Brown County, leaving here for Indiana in 1821. His grandfather was killed on the Ripley Hill in 1797. His father was a hatter by trade, having a shop between Ripley and Lavanna. His mother was a daughter of Hugh McKinley, an old resident who lived between this

place and Higgins port. Mr. Moore is a prominent citizen of Indiana, having twice represented his district in the state senate, as a democrat. In early life he was an engineer and surveyor in his district, and for 38 years he was a merchant at Trafalgar. He has disposed of his mercantile interests and is now living a life of leisure. His daughter is an artist, being graduate of a Boston school. They will remain here several days, looking over the scenes of their ancestral connections. Mr. Moore was at the home of his Uncle William Moore, Wednesday morning, and will this week look for the house in which his mother was born, somewhere in the vicinity of the old Vince Crabb place.

NEWS DEMOCRAT

OCTOBER 6, 1904

Sardinia

Mrs. Fred Smith is seriously ill.

Mrs. N. A. Ellis departed this life on the 26th inst.

Cora Waters, of Wapakoneta, is a visitor of N. S. Dunn.

Eli Tracy has just completed a new dwelling in Milltown.

Henry McClure and wife lost their baby by death a few days ago.

John Yockey is visiting friends in St. Louis and attending the Fair.

Mrs. Lloyd Pugh was visiting her daughter in Portsmouth last Sunday.

Harry Haines and wife lost their baby. Interment in Sardinia Cemetery.

G. W. Echard, roadmaster of the N. & W. , moved to Winchester Thursday.

Moore Plummer is visiting relatives in Iowa and attending the World's Fair.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn left Monday for a two weeks visit in Cincinnati and Dayton.

Dick Ewan and wife, of Surryville, were visitors of C. T. McIntire last Sunday.

J. P. Kautz, of Franklin Township, was visiting his son and family here last Sunday.

G. W. Campbell is no better. His sister, from Indiana, is here assisting in nursing him.

John Earhart and brother, of Highland County, are remodeling Adda Collings residence.

Prof A. F. Waters, of Georgetown, and family were visitors of N. S. Dunn last Sunday.

Anna and Adam Ellis, of Macon were visiting the family of Henry Duffey last Monday.

Mrs. John Snider has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati and Dayton.

W. R. Stephenson, photographer, has gone to Lebanon on a visit to his sister for a weeks vacation.

C. B. Routzahan, chief miller in Kennedy's mill, was at Cincinnati to meet his daughter, last Sunday.

Uria Louderback, a former citizen of this place but for many years residing in Indiana, is visiting here.

Dr. H. M. Chaney has about completed his new residence on Main Street and will move into it next week.

John Kiessewetter's little daughter, aged five years, fell out of a little express wagon and broke the bone in her arm.

J. L. Plummer, ex-senator of Clark County, and wife of Springfield, were visiting his brother, J. N. Plummer, last Friday.

Dr. J. B. McCLain was a visitor of Dr. Ellis, at Portsmouth, Sunday. Dr. Ellis visits his patients in a $700 automobile.

Ed. Jones, engineer on the railroad, has purchased a lot of James Brady and will erect a fine residence for his family home.

Thomas Barrackman and wife, of Adams County, were visiting his brother, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, last week.

Mrs. Barrackman, landlady of the Commercial Hotel, and children, are visiting fiends in Martinsville. Highland County, this week.

Mrs. Manker, widow of Wisby Manker, whose home has been in Kentucky for some time, is now with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy.

Charles Frazee, wife and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Iowa, and on their return will spend several days at the World's Fair.

Uncle Joe Kinkaid was at the reunion of his regiment, the 10th Kentucky cavalry, at Maysville, on the 28th inst, 108 of his old comrades were present and he reports a very pleasant time.

In the contest at the medicine show here last week for the most popular lady, decided by vote, Elsie Ogden received the prize-- a fine gold watch and chain. Thelma Mabin won the diamond ring as the prettiest baby.

Nellie Kennedy, a former resident of this place but now of Ironton, was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Bell, in Norwood, to Edward Shannon, and they have gone to New York, their future home. Old friends and neighbors wish them peace, prosperity and much happiness.

Macon

Many from this vicinity have visited the World's Fair.

Mrs. Lockwood is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. John Heaton.

Our school is progressing nicely with young Campbell, of Sardinia, as instructor.

Mrs. Wm. Peddicord entertained Martha Foible of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Has Bacon, Sunday.

Two "Later Day Saints" visited Macon the past week. They put up a rather an interesting talk.

Hiram Ketterman and family returned from Indiana, where have resided the past year, to make their future home here.

C. I. Bacon will remove his family to Winchester next week. School difficulties prompt the change. Macon's lose will be Winchester's gain.

Pleasant Valley

Frank Johnson spent a few days at the city last week.

Aunt Jane Dugan is visiting relatives near Bald Point.

Elbert and Harry Cahall are attending the World's Fair.

Rev. Miller has been employed again at Olive Chapel for another year.

S. E. Cluxton and wife were visiting relatives near Redoak, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman was a guest of relatives at Dover Ky., a few days last week.

Wm. White has rented part of the Galbreath place and will move there in the spring.

Rosa Weimer, of Ripley, was visiting her sister, Mrs. James O. White, and family, last week.

Bennett Frost and daughter, Ida were guest of his brother, Ellis, at Redoak, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Graybill, on Wood's Ridge, one day last week.

Bud Lawrence, of Rhibolt, Ky., was the guest of his brother-in-law here Thursday. He is merchandising at that point.

Mrs. Fred Snider had for guests, one day last week, her mother of Brownstown and two brothers, one from Omaha Nebraska, and the other from the State of Wyoming. She had not seen the latter for eleven years.

Arnheim

John Dunn and family visited Lewis Steinman and family, Sunday.

Lewis Rheinart, wife and daughter, of Portsmouth, are guest of relatives here.

R. B. Dunn attended the reunion of the 59th Regiment, O.V. I. , at Felicity, last Saturday.

Rosa Pindell fell while at school and broke one of the bones in the forearm, near the wrist, one day last week.

Herman Kautz and family have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a couple of weeks visit with relatives here.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Sunday evening by fire breaking out near the wood of Ben Hanselman, caused from burning stumps.

I wish to correct an error which occurred in our items last week. It is Fred Kress who has the Molasses apparatus in operation instead of Fred Kautz.

Crosstown

Jane Ireton is still very ill.

Ruth Conner is taking in the sights at the World's fair.

John Ireton was called home from Oxford on account of the illness of his mother.

Sabbath school was reorganized at Bloomrose Sunday. As Follows: Superintendent, Fred Schilling: secretary, Mabel Harlow: assistant, Sylvia Heslar: treasurer, Rosa Codling: organist Mabel Harlow and Rosa Stockton.

OCTOBER 6, 1904

Decatur

Mrs.. Wykoff was at Cincinnati last Thursday.

E. J. Rosselot gave his parents a short visit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Shofstall has returned from a visit in the West.

Wheat is being sown here, A big acreage will be the result.

Hon. R. P. Fisher attended the reunion at felicity last Saturday. Mrs. J. Zercher, of Russellville, visited at the St. Cloud hotel recently.

George Hughes and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting parents here.

Oscar Funk has been visiting old friends in this vicinity the past week.

The township Sabbath school convention was well attended here Sunday last.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery has returned after a month's visit at Cincinnati and other places.

Granville West was called to Eastwood, Ohio. By the death of his brother, last Thursday.

Hon. Robert Fisher has purchased on of those celebrated Empire drills of Rosselot & Thompson.

Eastwood

Rebecca Bindley of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, H. J. Bindley.

Mrs. Florence Nelcamp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Pennell.

A. J. Kirskaddon, of Fayetteville and Mary Adair, of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of Dr. Adair of the U.S. Army, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pennell..

Died, on Monday morning, September 4th Simon Bishop, aged 29 years. About fifteen months ago he sustained an injury from his wagon falling on him, which terminated in consumption. He leaves a widow and three children, mother, brother and three sisters.

He had the foresight about a year and a half ago to take a policy of life insurance of $500 in the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Sunshine

Mrs. Tabitha Stratton has a good milch cow for sale.

Little John Leonard and Albert Burris are on the sick list.

Uriah Louderback, of Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burris.

Sick List: Mrs. Jane Grisham, Fay Stratton, Mrs. Henry Pitser and son and Carl Stansberry.

Robert Stratton, who has been teaching school in Washington Township, dismissed his school for one week to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Liberty Chapel

Rev. Callon will preach his farewell sermon here the last Sunday in October. Rev. Miller will preach at this place the coming year.

Henry Waits died last Thursday and was buried Sunday at Taylor's Chapel. Rev. Callon officiating. The deceased was a member of the Mt. Orab Lodge, I. O. O. F., which order conducted the services. He leaves a wife, son, mother, brother, two sisters and a host of friends to morn his lose.

Higginsport

Frank Bartlow moved to Bethel Monday.

Fred Smith has two fine milch cows for sale.

Penn Flaugher, of Ripley, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Will Work, of Augusta, was a business visitor here Monday.

Grace Howe, of Felicity, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlow, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Hamm has moved in the Taylor property, formerly occupied by Mrs. Pauline Jacobs.

Ed King and family and Spray Sidwell, wife and son, Ralph, attended the Abredeen fair last week.

Mrs. Cashon and daughter, Marie of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with O. P. Williams and family.

Fred Smith and wife called on John VorderBruegge, at the home of Henry Mudge, on Bald Point, Sunday. John is teaching in that district and is proving satisfactory.

Surryville

May Carter and Carrie Wasson spent Sunday with Merta Neal.

Mrs. Wilmina Day, of Mt. Orab, attended church here last Sunday.

Aunt Betsy Russell, of Mt. Orab, spent last Friday night with Dave Brown and wife.

George Whiting has decided to furnish our people with flour, and when in need give him a call.

Chas. Jones and wife entertained their son, Ernst and family, and D. B. Trout and wife last Sunday.

BelleWilson and daughter, Bessie of New Harmony, were calling on friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mt. Orab

Little Fred Miller is better.

Allie Wisby and Lawrence Badgley are able to be out again.

Ruby Lukemire, of Afton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mrs. Naylor, of Cincinnati, was a guest at Dr. Matthews' the past week.

Myrtle Rowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Scott, at Martinsville, Ohio.

Kate Steele, of Georgetown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jane Varley, last week.

Nellie Jacobs, OF Georgetown, is here visiting her uncle, Wm. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Rush Sroufe cut her hand on a glass jar, and blood poison has developed and she is very poorly.

Henry Waits died Thursday and was buried at Bloomrose Sunday, the I.O.O.F. conducting the funeral.

Bernice Walker's trained nurse returned to Cincinnati Tuesday and another came in her place Wednesday.

Elery Anderson and wife visited from Saturday to Monday at Mrs. Rebecca Anderson's and Wilbur Taylor's at Salem, Ohio.

Joe Day and wife, of Marathon, Ohio visited Joe Long and family, Thursday. They sold their property here to Henry Henderixson.

Joe Cross climbed from a chair on to his work bench Monday, to drive a nail, and in stepping back missed his footing and fell to the floor, cutting the back of his head seriously.

Russellville

Mrs. Shinn is visiting relatives at Felicity.

Born to Elmer Carter and wife, last week, a boy.

Callie Kancher, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother here.

G. E. Sidwell and wife visited relatives at Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Ova Haggerty, of Hillsboro, is visiting her parents, John Blair and wife.

Harry Haggerty and wife and Mrs. Tom Rishforth were Cincinnati visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Gilliland, of Redoak, visited her daughter, Mrs. Steward Kinkaid, the past week.

Dr. Orange Edwards, of Seattle, Wash., joined his wife here last week for a visit to his parents.

L. P. Shaw and wife and Mrs. Joe West visited friends and relatives at Cincinnati the past week.

Jake Kaucher, wife and baby and Hoadly Kaucher, of Cincinnati, visited their mother here the past week.

Mrs. James Edwards arrived home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Will Rickey and family, near Mt.Olivet.

George Jones of Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Gossett of Dayton, Lorain Higgins and wife of Portsmouth, Mrs. Lee Slack, Mrs. Will Carr and George Johnson, wife and

daughter, of Ripley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Newt Johnson here Saturday.

Mrs. James Ellison died at her home north of town Monday morning. She seemed to be in her usual health until a very short time before she died. Funeral occurred at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Van Dyke, and the remains interred in Linwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Newt Johnson, after an illness of over two years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Jones, Thursday morning. She leaves a husband and three children. Funeral services were held at the home of her mother Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ewry, and the remains were laid to rest in Linwood Cemetery.

Locust Ridge

Little Edna Patton is some better.

John McConn, county commissioner was here viewing bridge work, Friday.

W.H. Henderson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter at Dayton Ky.

Linn Bridge

Henry Haucke, who was kicked by a horse, is improving.

Lizzie Garrison, of South Ripley spent Wednesday last with parents at this place.

James Young left Monday for Indiana, where he expects to work at the carpentering trade.

Isa Sidwell returned home Saturday after a few months visit with her brother at South Ripley.

The dance given by John H. Sidwell at South Ripley, Friday night, was a grand affair. Those attending from here were Misses Hanson and Trapp and Walter Garrison.

Ripley

A wedding in east Ripley this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reynolds are here from Columbus.

Mrs. S. B. Cradit spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

H. C. Maddox and wife leave next week for a visit with Chicago friends.

Theodore Nieder has purchased Mrs. Ed Lowrie's house east of Ripley for $625.

Miss Leora Shumaker has returned home after a visit of several months in Virginia.

Everett McCracken, an old Ripley boy, now editor of the Denver, Colorado, News, is here.

Mrs. Edwin Linn, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., is the guest of her parents, G. D. Williamson and wife.

Miss Sada West, who is teaching in the Norwood schools, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

A steam section car has been placed on the O. R. & C. Mr. Wagenhals constructed the machine.

Dr. A. W. Francis left Monday for a six weeks' vacation. He will go to Chicago, Wichita and St. Louis.

Mrs. John O'Connel has returned to her home in Bellevue, Ky., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Watt Hughes.

Mrs. James Richards and children after a visit of several weeks with her parents, left this week for her home in Columbus.

George Johnson Jr. and wife, Mrs. Lee Slack and Mrs. W. W. Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. Newton Johnson, at Russellville, Saturday.

The Auditorium of the Presbyterian church has been handsomely frescoed, a new carpet put down, and cushions purchased for the seats. It will be reopened October 16th.

John P. Kinkead died at his home near town Monday. He was a life long resident of Union township and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Funeral services took place from the family residence Wednesday. Interment at Red Oak.

Mrs. Louisa Richards died at her home last Sunday morning. She was a quiet, christian lady, had lived in Ripley a numbers of years, and had many friends. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of W. H. Sutherland. She was the mother of several children, two of whom, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland and E. P. Richards. Reside here.

OCTOBER 13, 1904

Mrs. Harvey Swope, a daughter of George Matthews, deceased, died at the family home at Dayton, Monday afternoon, of pneumonia. Her remains will be interred at

Confidence Cemetery this Thursday morning after funeral services are to will be conducted at the Presbyterian church.

OCTOBER 20, 1904

Louis Grim Ripley, Ohio Funeral Director and Embalmer,
T. J. Dugan, Agent, Higginsport, O.

OGDEN,--- The still angel of death has again entered our midst and taken from us a dear and loving one. Little Eva Ogden, youngest daughter of F. O. and Edith L. Ogden, was born October 18, 1901 and died October 4, 1904 aged 2 years, 11 months and 21 days. She was a dear child and will be missed by all, especially in the home she will be sadly missed. But the good Lord in His wisdom had a Divine purpose that we know nothing of. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rogers at the home on Thursday morning, after which the remains were laid to rest in what is known as the Brooks cemetery. She leaves a loving father and mother, four sisters, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of this little one.

DeSoto. Ohio A Friend

WAITS, --- In memory of our dear father, Stephen Waits, who departed this life July 29, 1904, aged 80 years, 4 months and 15 days. On December 28, 1848, he married Anna Smallwood. To this union seven children were born. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Long, after which the remains were interred in the Taylor chapel cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But, father, dear has gone to rest.
With God, his Angels, and be blessed.

Daughter

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, The Great Master of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst Miss Goldie Watson, who departed this life September 1, 1904: therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of one whose death leaves a vacancy that will be sadly felt by the Sabbath school and especially by her teacher and classmates.

Resolved, That we, as a Sabbath school feel that we are mourners and we extend our sympathy and love to those who so deeply mourn the loss of a loved one.

Resolved, That, we not only mourn the loss of a Sabbath school scholar but we share with the family and relatives the sorrow caused by this sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect that our banner be draped in mourning for 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Messenger and News Democrat and

also a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Thy labors are ended and at rest,
We lay thee where sorrow shall never molest;
But still midst our sorrow one thought shall remain,
Thy spirit in Glory shall blossom again.

Etta Pursley
May Crawford
Emma Shinkle

Com.

CAMPBELL--- Anna S. Campbell was born in Arnheim, Brown County O., December 10, 1841, and departed this life October 12, 1904, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 2 days. In the year 1863 with her parents she moved to Ash Ridge where she resided until summoned to the spirit life. Her father died in 1877, her mother in 1888. She then made her home with her brother L. B. Campbell. She was of a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. Three of her brothers preceded her to the spirit life, leaving four brothers and two sisters, together with a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was an estimable woman, kind, loving and obliging, a friend to everyone, a kind, true neighbor. She was postmistress at Ash Ridge for many years. She recently united with the Ash Ridge Church of the Christian Union, and professed to be accepted by her Saviour. To her pastor she said I am resigned to the will of the Lord; if it is His will that I live it is well, if He calls for me I am ready, adding "The Will of the Lord be done." Her funeral service was held in the home of her brother in Ash Ridge, where she had resided, in the presence of a large congregation of her friends, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Johnson: interment in the Baptist Cemetery, near Arnheim, beside her father, mother and brothers. A Friend

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers B. McClelland Robinson, a consistent member of Sardinia Lodge No. 683. I.O.O.F. , and

Whereas, the long and intimate relations held by him in the faithful discharge of his duties this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance. Resolved, That a sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by al members and friends of this organization, and prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of the deceased. We express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be decreed for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, a copy be printed in the weekly papers, and a copy by forwarded to the bereaved family.

F.L. Weisbrodt, J. E. Tracy. Oscar Funk, John Campbell com.

Whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to take from our midst our esteemed classmate, schoolmate and friend. Miss Hannah Manning.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of her and her many good qualities, prominent among which were a loyal, earnest, sweet christian life and character, and a devotion to her church and Sunday school which never wavered.

Resolved. That while we mourn her loss we extend our sympathies to her bereaved grandmother, brother and other relatives.

Adopted by the Georgetown M.E. Sunday School October 9, 1904.

OCTOBER 27, 1904

BROWN-- Sarah Evaline, daughter of Franklin P. and Mary A. Tucker, was born in Brown county, Ohio, September 24, 1876, and died October 15, 1904, aged 28 years and 21 days. She was married to Edward E. Brown September 22, 1901. To this union two children were born, one dying in infancy; the husband and one son still survive to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving wife and mother. She joined the Christian church and was baptized December 1, 1901. Owing to ill health she was not allowed to attend church but still lived an earnest, christian life, always willing to lend a helping hand. Funeral services were conducted at her home by Rev. Mefford, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Wardlow Cemetery.

MILLER-- John Charles Miller was born September 18, 1859; joined Fairview Christian church September 25, 1880, and baptized the following day. Was married to Miss Eliza A. Martin April 10, 1887. He died October 3, 1904, aged 45 years and 15 days. He leaves a wife and one child, 4 brothers, 1 half brother, 3 sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He joined church while young and remained a devoted member until death. Funeral services were held at his residence October 4th by Rev. Swope.

Resolutions of Respect

By Fairview Christian church in memory of J. C. Miller, who departed this life October 3, 1904:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His All-wise providence to take from our midst one who was willing to work and try to follow in the steps of our Saviour.

Resolved, That we recognize in this affliction the wisdom of God, and will bow submissively to His will while our heart are stricken and sore as we realize our loss, yet we rejoice that our loss is his eternal gain; that we, as members of Fairview church and Sabbath school extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives; that truly we weep with those who weep, knowing that the removal of our brother from among us leaves a vacancy that will be felt by all the members of this church; we express our hope that so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family and a copy be spread on our church book, and also a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

A. F. Remley, J. R. Johnson, Dillie Wait com.

Mr. and Mrs., Alva Waits of Sardinia, desire to express thanks to their many relatives, friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown them in the death of their only child, Bertha M. Waits, She was born November 22, 1903 and died October 8, 1904, aged 10 months and 16 days.

Home is not home for Bertha is not here;
Angels have taken her out of our care;
Dark is her room and empty her cradle,
She has gone to that home so peaceful and fair.

NOVEMBER 10, 1904

Miss Mollie Campbell, died Saturday afternoon of acute dementia. Interment at Heitt's Cemetery.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Haslam gave a surprise party in honor of their daughter Marie Stacie's 10th birthday.

Last Friday, being the 19th birthday of Clemen Page, a number of his friends gave him a pleasant surprise.

Jane Grisham, whose name has appeared in these items, quietly passed away Sunday noon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lot Stratton. She leaves two children to mourn her loss.

Resolution of Respect

By the Sunday school and church of Christ of Russellville, Ohio.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly father in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from labor to reward our beloved sister Fanny Johnson, wife of Newton Johnson, we submit the following resolutions of respect:

Resolved: That in the death of our sister the church and Sunday school has lost a worthy and faithful member, one whom we all loved respected, one who was earnest and faithful to duty's call, and was always loyal to the cause of Christ.

Resolved: That in her long weeks, months and years of suffering she has left us a worthy example of patient waiting for the Master's call to come up higher to that remains for the people of God, and for those that have passed through great tribulation and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb.

Resolved: That while our hearts are sad and tears of sorrow fill our eyes for one that was called away while young in years, we humbly bow in submission to the Divine will of our Father.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and one to the bereaved mother; also to each of the county papers.

America Shinn
Mary A. B. McNoun
Com.

Taylor Darnell, father of John Darnell, the painter, died at his residence in this place last week, aged 58. He was a long resident of Manchester, but came here from Columbus, where he was employed for several years at the state institution for Deaf and Dumb children, located in that city.

Former Citizen looses Child

The Wilmington Democrat says" Mr. J. E. Mann, the west Main street harness dealer, and family have the sympathy of the community in their distress and misfortune. A week ago last Sunday a little daughter was taken ill with what appeared to be a cold and sore throat. The child grew worse and two of the other children -- the oldest daughter and a little boy about two and a half years old became afflicted in a like manner. On Thursday Dr. Cooksey called Dr. Wire in consultation and the ailment was pronounced diphtheria. The health authorities were notified and the house was at once quarantined. The second child, a little girl about eight years old died on Friday morning about _ o'clock. The burial, which was private, took place on Saturday at 3 p.m. The two other children are convalescing and are expected to fully recover in due course of time. Mr. Mann's family have been unfortunate in the past year. Last winter, when there was an epidemic of measles in Wilmington the three children and Mr. Mann himself were all afflicted with the disease at the same time."

Young Lady Takes Carbolic Acid

Effie Gray, aged 15 living with Mrs. Stephen Reynolds, near Peebles, committed suicide last week, by taking carbolic acid. She left the Reynolds home and went to that of her parents and was found several hours afterward in a wood suffering excruciating agony from the affect of the drug. She was carried home and medical assistance summoned but to no purpose.

First Hunting Accident of the Season

Harrison Walker, 16 year old son of Samuel Walker, residing near Sugartree Ridge, shot and perhaps fatally injured himself while hunting last week. And there are more to follow. The manner in which snipes of boys are permitted to carry guns in this country makes many an item for the papers. An old saying is "A gun without lock, stock or barrel is dangerous" and doubly so when in the hands of a goaling of a boy.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away

William N. Masterson, an aged and respected citizen of Ripley, died of pneumonia Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Martin. He was a native of Mason county, Kentucky, But spent the greater part of his life there. For many years he was prominently identified with the business interests of Ripley. In early 60's he was engaged in the lumber and coal trade, the late Hollis Downing being the senior member of both firms. Later Mr. Masterson engaged in the tobacco trade. He was a kind neighbor and firm friend. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday. Interment in Maplewood Cemetery by the side of the wife of his youth who preceded him to the better

land years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs., Martin and Miss Hattie.

There is a reaper whose name in Death,
And, with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

This service is dedicated to the memory of Omer Gray , son of Michael and Josephine (Teeters) Gray, born in Lewis township, Brown county, Ohio, July 4, 1888 And entered into rest November 3, 1904, aged 18 years, 8 months and 29 days. The death angel has again visited us and claimed as his own one who was universally loved and respected. His last sickness extended through about three weeks and all that skillful hands could do to alleviate his suffering was done to no avail. When he realized that he could not get well he expressed a desire to live, but said to his friends "I am ready, Not a shadow is in my way. I know I am saved." Omer united with the Christian Church at Bible Chapel about three years ago under the ministry of Rev. R. H. McDaniel, and has lived an upright, christian life. He has always been a dutiful, loving son, and a popular companion. When the last hour came he called his friends to the bedside and bid them each good-bye and requested that they meet him in Heaven. A loving father, mother, three brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss. While we deeply mourn his loss we realize his gain and that he has passed from labor to reward. May we be able to say. "Not my will but Thine be done."

O, not in crueltry, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day:
Twas an angel visited the green earth,
And took the flowers away.

In loving remembrance of our darling Ida, daughter of Elvas and Tine Atwell, who departed this life October 15, 1904, aged 1 year, 7 months and 7 days.

All is dark within our home,
Lonely are our hearts to day:
For little Ida we love so dearly,
Has forever passes away.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our arching hearts we know
We have no Ida now.

A Friend.

In loving Remembrance of our dear mother, Caroline Ellison born May 5, 1885, died October 3, 1904, aged 69 years, 4 months and 2 days. Her death was an awful shock to her children and friends. Her death was caused from some derangement of the heart. She was a member of the Disciple's Church for many years. She was a kind and loving mother, a tender and sympathetic friend to all. None knew her but to love her. She had been blessed with good health for many years, with the exception of her eyes. She had been afflicted with cataracts, for quite a long time. Although afflicted in this was, she always had a pleasant smile, She peacefully fell asleep. She is now at rest with our dear father and brother who have gone on before.

Dear angel mother, how we miss her.
That sweet voice we here no more;
God has called our darling mother,
To yonder shining shore.

Its golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewells unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

Daughter

Many thanks to our kind neighbors and friends during our bereavement.

Death of Frank A. Collins

(Pontiac, Ill, Daily Lender)

Frank A. Collins, teacher at the Reformatory for eleven years, and the oldest teacher on the staff in point of service, died at his home on South Vermillion Street Sunday morning, at seven o'clock, death being due to tuberculosis of the stomach, from which disease he had been a sufferer for nearly a year past.

Frank A. Collins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, of this city. He was born October 29, 1876, in Russellville Ohio. He came to Pontiac in 1889 and was engaged in school teaching, being a successful instructor in the school at Eylar, Emington, and later at Streator. He began teaching in the Reformatory in 1893 under Superintendent McClaughrey, and has since been doing institutional work there, having at the time of his demise been in charge of the small boys in the west building. He was a scholarly young man and a painstaking teacher.

He was married April 30, 1901, to Miss Adaline E. Burnett, of Peoria, and she is left top mourn his death. Besides the wife, Mr. Collins leaves his parents and two brothers, Lee and Will, and one sister, Miss Murphy Collins.

Deceased was received into full membership in the M. E. Church at the age of nine years, and the Godly love instilled in him at that early age remained with him throughout life and he was honored of men and beloved of his family and friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, conducted by Rev. J. H. Ryan.

Another Old Soldier Passes Away

Thomas F. Woods was born in Lewis Township, Brown County O., February 22, 1832, and died at his home in Hamersville, November 4, 1904, aged 72 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Rebecca E Chapman, February 16, 1865. He enlisted in Co./ H, 59th Regiment, Ohio Inf. Vol. with two brothers in 1861, and served the full term of his enlistment of three years; and received an honorable discharge. Early in live he connected himself with the Methodist Church at Mt. Zion, to which he has devotedly clung up to his death. He joined Frank Woods Post, G. A. R. at Felicity, in 1884, and was transferred to Joseph Powell Post, Feesburg, in 1902. He survived all of his paternal family of four daughters and three sons, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Olie Fenton, wife of J. W. Fenton. He leaves a devoted and faithful wife, an adopted daughter, several nephews and nieces and a cousin in Ohio, and an extensive relationship, in the West, to mourn his departure. In live he was devoted, kind and faithful to his wife and other relatives. None could doubt his christian faith; his honesty is unassailable; his regard for, and confidence in all men was remarkable, and his patriotism and love of country was equaled only by his many other social and manly virtues.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners were in session last week and among other business transacted the following bills were allowed:

Thos. Ashmore, hauling----------$8.00
W. A. Moore, painting bridges----------15.00
J. H. Neu, merchandise---------- 5.00
I. N. Bower, bridges, pike repair, etc --------1431.18
Barrett Lumber Company, lumber---------- 5.19
Fulton Roush, lumber----------328.76
Bruce Rist, bridge repair----------40.56
John Means, painting bridge----------10.00
J. P. Purdon, pike repair----------871.77
James Hughes, pike repair ---------- 187.07
Pat McConn, bridge repair---------- 167.95
P. Polasky, merchandise---------- 8.75
Georgetown Gazette, legal printing----------167.75
H. H. Day, pike repair----------46.20
E. H. Kennedy, juror fees, etc----------68.76
Kinnett and Son, merchandise---------- 6.21
Jesse Cahall, tax collector----------45.87
T. J. Dugan, pike repair ---------- 408.80
J. W. Hedrick, pike repair---------- 984.25
John H. Miller, pike Repair ---------- 764.12
John Ferree, bridge Repair---------- 81.00
E. E. Newkirk, bridge repair---------- 8.00
Harry Wilson, lumber----------90.30
George Evans, bridge repair----------90.80
T. A. Glaze, bridge and pike repair ---------- 904.88

News Democrat, advertising, etc---------- 180.75
I. Grim, burial Evans ----------85.00
F. J. Morgan, assisting engineer---------- 2.00
Oligee and Renard, pike repair----------8715.80
L. H. Wolfe, county engineer---------- 119.00
W. R. Waters, official postage ---------- 8.90
Robert McCall, official postage ----------4.50
Markley and Jacobs, pike repair----------1479.25
Union township, protection wall ----------50.00
Stanage & Co., stationery----------67.00
Crouch and Son, burial Darnell----------50.00
Wm. Skinner Co., books----------18.50
J. A. Jennings, burglar insurance ----------55.00
Telephone company, rent ---------- 3.75

NEWS DEMOCRAT

NOVEMBER 24, 1904

Hunting coats at Benua's Ripley.

Duck coat only $1.00 at Benua's Ripley

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dinner at White Oak Springs to-day.

Beautiful assortment of china ware at the Racket. Prices right.

Bazaar to be held at the Methodist church December 16th and 17th.

H. C. Loudon left for Texas Tuesday to look after his rice land property.

Mike Brunner was here from Dayton, Ky., last week shaking hands with friends.

Felts and rubbers of all kinds for men, women and children at Benua's Ripley.

If you are looking for bargains in millinery, go to the Racket. Special prices this week.

Mrs. Lucy Shelton and Mrs. Lucy Porter are here from Manchester visiting home folks.

Mrs. John Thompson is in charge of the Pierce house, Higginsport, and thrown it open to the public.

The stock sales Saturday drew an immense crowd to town. Several horses were sold at various prices.

Dick Moore delivered a bull to Fraze Howland, in this place Wednesday morning, that weighed 2,200 pounds.

Judges Cherrington, Jones and Walters are here this week sitting in their capacities as judges on the Circuit bench.

A dance was given by the young people at the opera house Saturday evening. It is said a dancing club will be organized this winter.

Dead letters at the post office are addressed Abraham Brandenberg, Bert Kendle, P.A. Neal, Mrs. M. B. Snow.

Dick Bullett, colored, of Manchester, recently paid a visit to Ripley. He stopped off at Maysville to visit a sister and before leaving gave her an iron savings bank containing $80- 120 in gold and $40 in paper. She placed it in a coal bucket and emptied its contents into the stove, money and all. When it came to her mind several hours afterward, she looked for the bank and found the paper money destroyed. She was so excited at what she had done that she suffered a nervous collapse and a physician was called who brought her around, after several hours.

DECEMBER 1, 1904

Resolutions of Respect.

By the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Russellville in memory of Eva Blair, Who departed this life October 17th , 1904:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called from her earthly home, to her home eternal, one who has quietly trying to follow in the Master's footsteps, cheerfully doing the duties God assigned her.

Resolved. That in this sad affliction we recognize the power and wisdom of God and we bow in submission to His holy will, knowing "He doeth all things well."

Resolved. That by the death of our friend the family have lost a devoted daughter and loving sister, the church and Sabbath School an earnest, faithful member.

Resolved. That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy and may they find comfort in the thought that the "Hand that chastened can also provide the balm"; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the county papers for publication.

Hattie King, Mrs. Sallie Miller, Mrs. Viola McClatchey Comm.

Whereas, The Angel of Death has entered the home of Mrs. Flora Groppenbacher, and taken away the eldest son, Robert Lee. Through with us for a short pilgrimage of a few years we cherish his memory. Therefore be it:

Resolved. That we, as members of the Shinkle's Ridge Sunday School of which he was a attendant, deem it our duty to extend to his bereaved mother, sisters and brother, our sincere sympathy.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School: also, that one be furnished the newspapers for publication. Josephine Shinkle, Jane Case, Lena Livingston Comm.

December 15, 1904

SWOPE.- Jessie R. Swope fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Denver, Colorado. November 26, 1904, aged 23 (28) (hard to read) years and 10 months. She was the only daughter of G. H. and Sarah A. Swope. Born at Georgetown, Ohio. At the age of fourteen she united with the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, her membership being afterward removed with that of her parents to the memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton Ohio, her home for six years. Three weeks prior to her death the family moved to Denver Col., with the vain hope that the climate would benefit her. She was a loving, affectionate daughter and sister; of a bright social disposition, enjoying this world as the young see it, but she had the christian's faith, and when the Lord called she bowed submissively to his will-- patient in suffering, without murmuring she quietly passed away to join her mother on the other side, who had preceded her just seven weeks. Peacefully she sleeps beside her in Confidence Cemetery. Georgetown, there to await the resurrection- their spirits rejoicing in reunion.

BLACKS MORE CONSUMPTIVE
Increase of Disease Among Negroes Since Emancipation Is Becoming Noticeable.

According to Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of Philadelphia, pulmonary consumption was a comparatively unknown among the plantation slaves of the south before the was, while in the large cities of the south it was no more prevalent among them than it was among the whites. In Charleston, S. C. the negro death, rate of consumption in 1860 was the same as among the whites - viz, 1.75; in 1876, whites 2.00, negroes 6.95; in 1890, whites 3.55, nergoes 6.87: in 1902, whites 1,43, negroes 5.74. Before the civil was insanity, like consumption was comparatively rare among the negro slaves,. According to Dr. T. O. Powell this disease increased 705 per cent among these people from 1870 to 1890 in Georgia. The same is true of North Carolina, for Dr. J.F. Miller, superintendent of the eastern insane hospital of that state, declares that from 1885 to 1896 insanity increased 256 per cent among the colored people in that state. The conclusion of Dr. Mays, which was presented to a recent medical congress, was that slaves as property were better cared for than free negroes care for themselves. As to the future, a "campaign of education" is suggested.

NEWS DEMOCRAT

December 22, 1904

Obituary

RICH- Robert Homer was the youngest of Robert B. and Mary F. Rich, who with two brothers and two sisters survive to mourn his early demise. He was born near Hamersville, Ohio, December 17, 1882, and died in the same vicinity November 26, 1904, and was therefore 21 days less than 22 years of age. He was industrious and temperate in a way to

be commended in young men. After a hard fight with the dreaded disease, consumption, he died at the home of his father near Hamersville as above stated. Upon a profession of his faith in Christ he became a member of the Church of Christ at Hamersville at about the age of 15 years. He was also an honored member of the New Hope Lodge, I.O.O.F. for about a year. Funeral services at the church in Hamersville conducted by his pastor, Elder R. H. Dodson; burial; in Hamersville cemetery.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart:
'Tis hard, to hard to speak the words,
We must forever part!

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace:
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we see thy heavenly face. L

Card of Thanks:- We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and the death of our son and brother, Homer

R. B. Rich and Family

KIESEWETTER,- On Saturday morning November 19th, Mrs. Maggie Kiesewetter, wife of John Kiesewetter, died at her home near Sardinia after a lingering illness of several months. She bore her suffering without a murmur or compliant and sweetly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. She was the daughter of John and Eva Freeh and was born January 19, 1872, and died November 19, 1904, aged 32 years and 10 months. She united with the Lutheran Church at Arnheim in the year 1887, and lived a faithful christian life until called to her reward. On August 3, 1890, she was married to John Kiesewetter. To this union six children were born, two having preceded her to the spirit land. She leaves a husband, four children. (three sons and one daughter), father, mother, brother and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran Church at Arnheim by the pastor, Rev. Harmon, and the body laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run:
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like hers, is done. F.

Card of Thanks:- We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement; also Rev. Harmon for his many words of comfort.

The Family

In Loving Remembrance.

In this dark world of sin and pain,
We only meet to part again,
But when we reach that heavenly shore,
We there shall meet to part no more;
The hope that we shall see that day,
Should chase our present griefs away.

Mabel Joseph was born near Mt. Orab December 17, 1896, and died in Cincinnati November 10, 1904, aged 7 years, 10 months and 20 days. She lived with her father and grandparents, her mother dying while she was still an infant. The summer months were always spent with her devoted aunt, Mrs. Ida Taylor, and she was as dear to her as a daughter.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled:
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Go, little pilgrim, to thy home,
On yonder blissful shore:
We miss thee here, but soon we'll come,
Where thou hast gone before.

God needed one more angel child,
Amidst his shining band.
And so He bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand.

DONLEY, - Died at her home at Blairsville, Mildred, daughter of Henderson Donley and wife, aged 2 years, 5 months and 5 days. Again has the damp, cold Angel of Death come among us and thrown a darkness over our once happy home and taken from our midst our sweet budding flower, but she is now blooming in heaven. We keenly feel the loss of our darling babe and yet we must bow in humble submission to the will of an All-wise Creator, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, and He hath said "suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Lord, He knoweth all things best,
He called little Mildred home to rest:
All that we can do is pray,
That we may meet her some sweet day.

Funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Dora Young, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Orab Cemetery.

FARM FOR SALE - The home farm belonging to the heirs of Wm. McCormick, deceased, situated in Adams county, 1 1/2 miles east of Seaman. This farm contains 147 ¼ acres, over four thousand dollars' worth of improvements, a fine new modern dwelling, cattle and grain barn, 50 x60, large tobacco barn, double corn crib, large grain and implement house, double stone milk house with water flowing through, three never-failing s rings, two large cisterns. This is a fine producing farm, good tobacco land, and will be sold at a sacrifice. If sold soon $40 per acre will buy the farm. For particulars write J. F. Cornelius, Seaman, Ohio. or J. G. Williams, real estate agent, Russellville, Ohio

WELL KNOWN
During life, Death Beckons Many to the Great Beyond.

MISS CHARLOTTE BOYER AND
Thos. J. White Among Those Whose Demise Is Chronicled by Our Ripley Correspondent.

Saturday morning the news was flashed over the county that Miss Charlotte Boyer had suddenly died at her home in Chilo. She had been apparently in perfect health and she was sweeping the walk about her home a few minutes before, having just returned from Stringtown, below Felicity, where she had been assisting Rev. Lincoln Swope in a series of religious meting. She had gone into an outbuilding and not returning she was found in an unconscious condition and carried into the house. She never rallied and the attending physician pronounced her death due to heart disease, with which she was afflicted at times.

Miss Boyer was the only woman regularly ordained filling the ministery in the Cincinnati conference. She had been engaged in church work for a number of years and was known as an able and fluent talker. For years she was engaged in active work for the W.C.T.U. About two years she was called to the Chilo church. Her efforts were so satisfactory that she was given charge of the Methodist congregations at Smith's Landing, McKendree Chapel, Cedron and Chilo. These she was ably leading at the time of her death.

Sunday morning funeral services were conducted in her Chilo church at which a large assemblage of people who had known and admired her during life paid their last respects. Her remains were then taken to Ripley where another service was conducted in the Methodist church, of which for years she had been a member, by Rev. Bailey Tuesday morning. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to her sister and brothers in their great bereavement.

On last Thursday morning the spirit of Thos. J. White passed to the "Great Beyond." By his side were his loving wife and children, whose devotion during his long months of illness never faltered, In the passing away Mr. White his family has lost a noble husband and father, and Ripley a prominent and liberal-minded business man. He was born near Sardis, Ky. Fifty-nine years ago. He was a member of a fine old Kentucky family and possessed all the noble traits for which the good men of that State are noted. His commanding form made his very presence inspire respect. For many years he has been clerk of the board of education, where the teachers feel that they have lost a true friend. On Sunday afternoon, after a touching discourse by Rev. Green, The Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. White had long been a member, took charge of the service.

On Friday morning the spirit of Anna, the fair young daughter of J. C. Leggett and wife returned to the God who gave it. During her protracted illness, all that medical science and loving friends could do to restore her health was done but to no avail. Anna was a lovely girl, considerate of aged and afflicted, kind and unselfish among her classmates and young friends. She was a general favorite and in her beautiful home she was like a ray of sunshine. On Monday Rev. Bailey conducted the funeral service at the family residence. Interment in Maplewood. The parents and only sister have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement but they know that their beautiful Anna is watching for them by the river's shore.

Miss Mary Cook, sister of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Wylie, entered her Heavenly rest last Sunday morning after several weeks severe illness. She had always been a woman of perfect health until about the time of her sisters' death a few months ago. Miss Cook was a beautiful woman of sweet and retiring disposition. Her home ties were remarkably pleasant and she shared the affection given by her nephews and nieces to their beloved moths(?) Funeral services conducted by Rev. Bailey were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon.

Ripley

December 29, 1904

Mrs. Caroline Kiehl died at her home here Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of Joseph Kiehl for many years a prominent baker and business man of this place. She was born in Germany seventy-four years ago but has spent the greater part of her life here. She was a woman possessed of good business qualities and was very energetic. She was warmly attached to her personal friends ; she was the mother of a large family of whom she was very proud and all of her living children were here when she was called away except one daughter, Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Mt. Sterling Ky., who was very sick. Mrs. Kiehl was a devout Catholic and her funeral services were held at St. Michael's church Tuesday morning, after which her children and a large number of friends followed the body of their beloved mother and friend to her last resting places in Maplewood.

John Keihl, of New York City, was called here by the sickness an death of his mother. Mrs. Josephine Smith a sister came from Chicago.

William Kiehl and wife, of Cincinnati, was called here by the serious illness of the formers mother.

January 5, 1905

Death of Former Adams Countian

Crayt Reynolds, son of Stephen Reynolds, deceased, died at the Athens Hospital for insane, Sunday. At one time he was one of the brightest civil engineers In Ohio, having done work in many parts of the state in the interest of a prominent construction company. All at once his mind gave away and for several years has gradually wasted until he was unable to care for himself. As a last resort he was sent to an asylum but the treatment given him brought no results.

Lived nearly 100 years

Charles E. Pearson informs us that his grandfather, Uncle Charley Pearson, he was familiarly known, died at his home in Pike County, on election day. If he has lived until this month he would have been 99years old. He at one time resided in Union Township, near Logan's Gap.

DEATH OF J. W. PARISH
Relative of Ham Shepard of this County
(Washington Star)

Joseph W. Parish, one of the most prominent residents of Washington, and at various times closely associated with the most important National personages of his day died at his home, 217 A Street southeast, yesterday, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Parish had been a friend of Presidents Grant and Lincoln and many other public men, and throughout the Civil War handled important Government contracts. At one time he was a grocer in the West, and is stated to have had the largest wholesale grocery business in that section.

Mr. Parish leaves three children- James H. Parish, of Madison Wis.; Emily Parish and Grant Parish, both of Washington. Funeral services will be held over his remains tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Orient Commandery, Knight Templars, and Navel Lodge, F. and A. M. The exercise will be held at the house. Rev. J. C. Nicholson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of which he was a member, Officiated. The body will be interred at Glenwood Cemetery.

Born in Brown County, O., in January, 1830, Mr. Parish received his early education in the Middle West. In Georgetown O., he worked as a boy in a tannery with Ulysses S. Grant. Afterward he moved to Peoria Ill., and went into the wholesale grocery business. He met Abraham Lincoln and eventually became his close personal friend. It was at President Lincoln's request that he undertook to carry out numerous Government contracts during the was which followed, in the '60's.

Besides giving careful attention to this work for the Government he raised and equipped a cavalry company. He was offered the colonelcy of the command, but refused

it. He was then requested to name the colonel and the story is told that he happened to see Robert G. Ingersoll sitting on a barrel and whittling a stick to whom he remarked: "Why don't you go, Bob?"

Ingersoll accepted immediately and was very soon on his way to the front.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Parish gave up his time and fortune to doing Government work. He handled large sums of money and at the close of the war litigation arose over a claim growing out of the filling of an ice contract. The original claim was for $321,000, but this was cut down to $ 181,000 by the Treasury Department. The matter came before Congress and is still under consideration.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A Well Known Citizen Drops Dead at Home of Son-in-law.

The many friends of A. F. Remley were shocked to hear of his sudden death last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock. He had gone to the home of his son-in-law, James F. Butt on that morning and while assisting with some work, suddenly fell to the ground and expired immediately, death being due to heart failure.

Abraham Franklin Remely was born on a farm north of Georgetown. July 11th, 1845 and was thus 59 years 5 months and 20 days of age. His life went out with the old year. His work was done. The New year finds many a heart saddened and grief-stricken for he was universally admired and respected. He seemed to inspire a feeling of reverence and no man could be more greatly missed in the community in which he lived. His broad intellect and deep spiritual reverence chiefly characterized his life. His energetic and untiring efforts is Fairview chapel church, just opposite his home, of which he became a member on June 17, 1866, made him a strong factor of both the church and the Sunday school. He received the ordinance of baptism the year after uniting with the church. He was a soldier in the War of Rebellion, having enlisted from Urbana O. October 1st, 1864. He became a member of Company A, 183d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was with all movements of the regiment an honorably discharges with the company July 17, 1865, at Salisbury N. C. by reason of the close of the war. He became member of Newhope Lodge I.O.O.F., in 1879, and of the number that were taken in that night only one Judge Eli. B. Parker, of Georgetown, is now left. He served in every official capacity in the lodge, and was treasurer at the time of his death, which office he had held for several years. He was married December 15th 1870, to Diana C. Peddicord, who died August 21, 1874. There was one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Alma Butt, whose death occurred four year ago. He leaves two brothers an done sister- George Remley, of Columbus Ky., Henry Remley, of Winchester, Ohio., and Mrs. Sarah Goodin, all of whom have the sympathy of those who knew their deceased brother.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN

Dies Shortly After Returning From a Trip to Far West.

John G. Cochran, son of Samuel Cochran, deceased, was buried in Confidence cemetery, Georgetown, Tuesday in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends. By reason of his having been away from the county for several months his illness was not generally known and his death was a surprise to all but his immediate family. During the summer he went to the World's Fair and from there to Spokane, state of Washington, where his brother Ben is in business. His brother noticed an illness of Bright's disease and urged that he leave for home at once. He was five days and four nights on the road, arriving at the home of his mother, near Eden church, Friday evening. On the following Wednesday he came to Georgetown to consult a physician and on Sunday evening at 10o'clock, was dead. He was born October 18th 1874, and died January 1st, 1905, being 30 years, 2 months and 13 days old. He was the oldest of seven children, six boys and one girl, five of whom survive. December 27th, 1896 he was married to Miss Bessie Teegarden, who, with two children, survive him. He was a young man universally esteemed and possessed all the noblest traits of human character, being honest to a fault. He was an esteemed member of Higginsport lodge K. of P., by whom he was buried, the Georgetown brethren participating. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Hench, at his mother's home after which he was carried to Georgetown and laid away to await the final summons.

Dies After Return From Western Trip

John Cochran, son of Samuel Cochran, deceased, well known throughout Brown County by reason of having been part owner in a threshing outfit, and afterward engineer at the Higginsport mills, died at the home of his mother near Eden church of diabetes, Sunday. He had sold out his belonging last fall and made a trip to Washington state, where he has a brother with a view of location. He returned home some ten days ago a very sick man. He never rallied. He was a fine young man and generally liked by all who know him. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral services were conducted By. Rev. Dr. Hench and the Knight of Pythias Order at the home in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives Tuesday, after which his body was brought to Confidence cemetery for interment.

Samuel McCormick died at his home near town last Friday evening. He was one of Union township's honored and respected farmers, a man on integrity, possessing the confidence and good will of all who knew him. He was kind and generous and the needy were never turned hungry from his door. His wife died a number of years ago after which he remained single, devoted to his children, four of whom survive him- a son and daughter in California, a daughter in Washington and Mrs. Nannie Dragoo of this place. On Saturday afternoon his body was brought to his daughter's home and Sunday, after services was taken to Maplewood and interred by the companion of his youth.

Robert McCormick and son, of Eaton Ind. And Frank McCormick of Manchester, were called here by the death of their brother and uncle, Samuel McCormick.

Dr. Earl Devore died last Wednesday on the train on which he in company with his brother, Dr. Fred, were returning from Florida where they had been for the benefit of the former's health. Earl was a young man of more than ordinary ability. He graduated form the Ohio Medical College. He took a great interest in all matters pertaining to electricity and had made rapid strides in that line. He was the oldest child of Nicholas and Eva G. Devore and was almost 27 years old. Earl was a young man who had many friends and his early death will be greatly mourned by his sisters and brothers to whom he was tenderly attached. After services at the home Friday afternoon his body was taken to Maplewood and laid to rest by his father and mother.

January 12, 1905

VETERAN DEAD.

Judge Johnston, a Student of Hamer, Dies at Washington.

FOUGHT BEFORE MONTEREY

Admitted to Practice in Supreme Court in This State,

Territorial Supreme Judge of Kansas.

(Washington Star. January 3)

The death of Judge Sanders Walker Johnston, a veteran of the war with Mexico, and for many years a prominent citizen of Washington, occurred at 1;30 yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1320 Florida avenue, the immediate cause being pneumonia. Judge Johnston was eighty-four years of age December 10th last. He was a son of Dr. William Bryant Johnston of Mason County Ky. He studied law with General Thomas L. Hamer of Georgetown, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the state in 1843. He raised and commanded Company G. 1st Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, in the was with Mexico, and was especially mentioned for bravery by Gen. Taylor in his report on the battle of Monterey. Gen. Taylor in official report says:

"I am under particular obligations to the chief of my staff, Lieut. J. Hooker of the army, and my aid-de-camp, Capt. S. W. Johnston of the Ohio volunteers, for the assistance they afforded me during the whole conflict. Capt. Johnston was indefatigable during the day, and in the heat of the engagement dismounted and took his station on foot, to enable Col. Mitchell, who was wounded, to retire on horseback form the field."

It was Gen. Hamer, at that time a member of Congress from Ohio, who appointed U. S. Grant as cadet at West Point, and in early manhood Colonel Johnston was closely associated with the general, whose home was then with his father in Georgetown, Ohio. They were comrades in Mexico, and their friendship extended throughout the generals life.

He was a member of the Aztec Club, composed of the officers of 1847. In 1851 Captain Johnston was elected to the Ohio state senate, and in 1854 was appointed by President Pierce associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Kansas, and in

1857 commenced the practice of law at Leavenworth. He came to Washington during the civil war and for more than forty years had been prominently identified with matters official, political and social in this city, where he had many friends.

Judge Johnston was well known in social circles of this city, and when he lived at 937 K. Street northwest his home was the rendezvous of many of the musical, literary and official personages of the capital. He is remembered especially for his loveable character. In all his life he was never known to do an unkind act or speak an unkind word. His strength of mind also was great and in early days of the history of Kansas he was a towering figure on the side of law and order.

Judge Johnston's wife Mrs. Sarah Hall Johnston, a brother and sister, Anderson D. Johnston and Elizabeth Bryant Johnston of Washington, and two children by his first wife, who was a daughter of General Hamer. Thomas Hamer Johnston of Washington and Mme. Marie Decca of New York, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at the Johnston home on the thirty-first anniversary of his second marriage next Wednesday at 2 p.m., and the services will be conducted by Rev. G. Williamson Smith D. D. , the clergyman who officiated at the wedding. Interment will be at Arlington.

DEATH BECKONS

To three of Lewis Township's Well Known Citizens,

WERE ALL EARLY SETTLERS

William Clark, Lewis Dugan and Oliver Holden

Pass Peacefully Away at Ripe Old Age.

William Watson Clark, an old and well know citizen of Brown County, died at his home in Feesburg precinct, Lewis Township, on Thursday, January 5, 1905, aged 87 years, 3 months and 12 days- having been born on the old home farm September 25,. 1817. He was the son of John and Nellie Ryan Clark, and the last survivor of a family of eleven children.

April 30, 1846, he was married to Nancy Bell Porter, Who preceded him to the undiscovered bourne by ten months.

To the union were born three children, two of whom Mrs. James Waterfield and Mrs. Ramey Waterfield still survive.

Mr. Clark had quite a notable career at the age of fifteen he started in life for himself, becoming a clerk in a store at Augusta Ky. After he had become familiar with the ways of business he entered the flatboat trade to New Orleans, following it for eighteen years and making forty trips, and accumulating quite a competence, for that time.

Later in life he went to Kansas settling near the city of Leavenworth, where he owned three fine farms. A portion of this land he traded for his father's farm that he might be near his beloved mother, where he resided for the past 25 or 30 years.

At the time of his death Mr. Clark was accounted one of the wealthiest man in Brown county, owning 600 acres of as good land as there is in it, and being possessed of other worldly goods of value. In his business methods he was correct and punctual. He did

everything by the rule and when those about him learned his ways they knew just what they could depend upon.

Several years ago he united with the Presbyterian church at Cedron, under the ministry of Dr. Hench, and remained faithful to the last, dying in the faith.

He was a kind, devoted and loving husband and father. He always had a kind word for all. He was a cheerful giver and the needy were never turned away. During his illness he expressed a wish to live a little longer but said he was willing to obey the call whenever it came. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, for they shall inherit the kingdom of heaven." His remains were interred at Shinkle's Ridge cemetery Monday, the 9th, by the side of his wife who was buried there in the 28th day of February, 1904.

Sunday morning, the 8th inst. Mr. Oliver Holden died at his home on Shinkle's Ridge. He was born on the 1st day of January, 1820, on Whiteoak Creek, near the mouth of Boat Run. He had a twin brother who died in young manhood. His family was one of the pioneers of that part of Brown County. He was of a large family, and the last survivor, He spent his early life on the farm. Later in life he became an active business man, engaging in flatboating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He was called a "coaster." He would load his boat with meat, flour and potatoes and such things as the southern planter and his slaves might want and then he would float down to Bayou Lafouche. He followed that business for some 20 years, until the Rebellion, which broke up the business. He then engaged in the mercantile business in Higginsport for a time. He sold out and engaged in the tobacco trade, but the last 25 or 26 years he spent on the farm on the Ridge. He was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Sallie Drennan, of Manchester. To this union was born one son, Horace. Who died after reaching young manhood. His second wife was Maria Thomas, eldest daughter of Samuel and Susan Thomas. To this union was born two sons, Clarence and Frank, who with the mother, survive him. Mr. Holden was a charitable christian man, being a member of the Disciple's church for about 50 years. He had been confined to his room for months, with the infirmities of old age.

Lewis Dugan for year a well known citizen of Higginsport, died at the county infirmary, Sunday, in the 72nd year of his age. His father, Jessie Dugan, was at one time, one of the most prominent business men in Brown county. He owned and built nearly all the brick houses in Higginsport, handled the flour that came from the mills on White Oak and at other parts of Brown County, fitted out flatboats, carried on a mercantile business, made cooperage, etc.. His remains were interred at the Norman graveyard Tuesday. He was born January 12, 1904. (no explanation for the dates)

STRATTON- John W. Stratton, son of Rev. Lot and Martha Malinda Stratton was born June 3, 1887, and departed this life December 7, 1904, aged 17 years , 6 months, 4 days. He leaves a father , mother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss Funeral services were conducted on Friday morning to 10o'clock, at Farmers Chapel by Rev. Dolby, assisted by Rev. Gaskins. He united with the church at Farmers Chapel several years ago while Rev. Gaskins was pastor and remained a true Christian until his death. He

was afflicted that dread disease, consumption, and was never known to murmur or complain.

Was it not hard so young to die,
So loved to break the kindred tie;
To leave thy kindred home to part,
With cherished treasurers of thy heart?
Rest, brother, rest thy weary head,
In the low mansions of the dead.
With brother's spirit gone before,
Thou'll meet to worship and adore.

They laid him in the cold, cold ground.
One sad and dreary day.
They buried our lost treasure.
From sight beneath the clay.
Heaped a mound above his head,
Where winters' fleecy snow,
Will keep the death watch o're him,
Until the flowers grown.
The Lord He knoweth all things best,
He called dear Jim home to rest,
All that we can do is pray,
That we may meet him some sweet day.
Yet again we hope to meet him,
When the day of life is fled;
In heaven with joy to greet him.
Where no farewell tears are shed
Miss Bertha Burris, Sunshine

COOK- Inez B. Cook daughter of C. F. and Rilla Cook quietly departed this life at her home at Bethel, O., December 24, 1904 about 7 a.m. She was born in Brown County August 15, 1878, being past 26 years of age. Her life was mostly spent in the two counties, where she was well known. Two years of which was spent as a teacher in the Children's Home, Georgetown, when her health began to fail. She came in the kingdom of Christ at the age of 12 years under the preaching of C. J. Tanner, October, 1890, living since that time in the love and fear of her Heavenly Father and Savior. She leaves father, mother and sister and many relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Funeral services were conducted by J. W. B. Smith of Amelia.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord" -- Rev. 14: 13

Thornton Smith Kimball died at his home near Fairview Church Christmas morning, after a long and lingering illness of more that a year of kidney trouble. He bore up under all his afflictions with the bright hope that he would soon be with the loved ones

where the storms and afflictions of this life are over. He claimed his home was not here but with the dear ones that had gone on before and are with Jesus in the realms of eternal rest in glory. He died as he had lived, a steadfast christian, truthful and honest in all his dealings with men and faithful and true to his Father in Heaven. He was taken sick with the premonition that his life's work was ended: yet even in his sickness, whenever he was able, he might have been seen slowly wending his way to take his place as superintendent of the Sunday School at Fairview Church, and the happiest hours of his life were spent in the sanctuary of the Lord, either in the regular meetings of the Church or in the Sabbath School. He was a man above the common level of intelligence. He was capable of receiving and imparting instruction, and was a successful teacher in the common schools in Brown and Highland counties in the early part of his life, so that his influence for good was continued for half a century. He joined the Christian Church early in life and remained an exemplary member to his death, serving the Church in the capacity of Deacon and Clerk and also a member of the Southern Ohio Conference. He died in his sixty- ninth year. One year before his death he seemed hale and hearty, so that his suffering must have been very great that brought him to the grave. By honesty, frugality and industry he acquired a competency sufficient to insure the blessings and comforts of this life and to leave his good and faithful wife Clara in affluent circumstances. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. A Friend.

Resolutions of Respect

We, the committee appointed by Union Lodge, No. 127, K of P., of Russellville, O., to draft appropriate resolutions on the death of Brother J. A. Schwallie, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, As death has called from our midst our brother, Jacob A. Schwallie therefore be it.

Resolved, That the lodge has lost a good and faithful brother, the order one loyal to its principles, the family a faithful son and brother, the community one in whose life the spirit of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence was known by all who knew him.

Resolved, That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and one sent to the family and one to the county papers for publications.

Steward Kincaid, J. B. Henry, J. G. Miller Comm.

Neglected Grave of Noted Man

The engraving published here is the first ever made showing the grave of the late General Thomas Hamer, in what is known as the old cemetery in Georgetown. While it has bee known to the people of Ohio that the grave of this noted son was marked only in a meager way, we believe the above engraving will be a surprise to those who gaze at it. The square stone has no wording on it, and around it at one time gathered thousands of people to pay their respects to a man who was recognized as the foremost man of our county. There was an effort made a few years ago to raise funds for the creation of a monument, but there was practically no response from the public, and it is generally

believed that the generation following the present one will have lost all trace of the burial place of the man whom Rufus P. Spalding in his eulogy in congress inn speaking of the part General took before Monterey, during the Mexican war, said : "The course pursued by General Hamer on this occasion, would in the days of yore have secured him a hecatomb." There were fifteen eulogies pronounced in Congress by his fellow members, and the whole country mourned his sudden death, for in him was recognized its ablest soldier and states-man. (Photo can be seen in "Births, Deaths, Newspaper Clippings 1868-1905" The stone is a lg. flat stone on a small pedestal)

JANUARY 14, 1905

SAID "GOOD-BY" TO HIS WIFE

Then took bottle from His Pocket and Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

John McGill, at one time a party well known to the citizens of Georgetown and Brown county, committed suicide at his home in Cincinnati last Sunday evening in the presence of his wife and stepmother, by taking carbolic acid. He had been ill for a long time and had taken all kinds of treatment without finding relief. He was unusually bright Sunday and had gone out of the house to talk to some friends, After he had bidden them good-bye he walked into his own home and going before his wife said "Goodbye; I'm done for," and taking a bottle of acid from his pocket swallowed a great portion of its contents before it could be taken from him. He died in the ambulance, before he reached the hospital. For years he kept a saloon, on Sixth street, south side, corner of Lodge Alley. He was at one time very wealthy and had the reputation of never turning a Brown county man down.

JANUARY 19, 1905

MARTIN- Miss Belle Martin, daughter of James and Indiana Martin, aged 16 years, died of typhoid fever at her home near Moore's Fork on December 31, 1904, and was laid in her last resting place on January 1, 1905, in Union Plains cemetery, beside her brother who preceded her to the great beyond four weeks before. She was a member of the U.B. Church at Moore's Fork, and was loved by all who knew her. While this home has been bereft of two beloved ones the crown of life everlasting has received two new jewels. Father and mother have treasurers above that their hearts may be there also. Let us strive to live that when the pearly gates open for us we may meet our loved ones who have preceded us to the golden shore.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day;
For the ones we loved so dearly,
Have forever passed away.

Two angels now on high,
They hand-to-hand together roam,
Two links now bind us to the sky,

Two fingers beckon us to come.

Lord, give us strength our loss to bear,
And lead us in the heavenly way;
Oh, may we meet our children there, In realms of everlasting day

STAGGERED

Into He Lover's Home After Swallowing Carbolic Acid.

DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD

Handsome Miss Montie Wells Who Once Lived at Felicity,

Could Not Stand Objections to Love Affair.

Last week word reached Felicity stating that Miss Montie Wells had taken her life at Dayton, O., by swallowing carbolic acid. She was well known in that community having been born and raised there, moving with her parents to Dayton some six years ago. Undertaker Mefford went to Dayton and took charge of the remains bringing them to her old home, where the funeral ceremonies were conducted at the Methodist church, of which she had been a member by Rev. Swope. Of facts leading up to the untimely death of the young lady Dr. Joe Trout sends us the following: "A bitter disappointment in love caused Miss Montie Wells, a handsome young woman employed at the National Cash Register factory, to commit suicide Monday night. She died in the home of her alleged lover, Leo Emanuel, a young attorney, who lives with his mother and relatives at 125 Sycamore street.

"The circumstances relative to the untimely death of the girl are extremely sad and touching, although no excuses are offered for her rash deed. It is said that she and young Emanuel had been engaged to marry, and that because of paternal objection, the match had been broken off. It was grief on the part of Miss Wells after she had been jilted, as alleged, by her lover, that led to her despondency preceding the act of self-destruction.

"The victim of her own hand was 23 years of age and quite pretty, She had lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, at 708 South Main street and later at their new home on Clemmer street, until recently, when she is said to have left them because of their refusal to permit Emanuel to call upon her. The girl then went to boarding with a friend, Mrs. Watson Rhoden, and bade Mrs. Rhoden goodbye Monday evening after supper. She had not tasted a morsel of food at supper, and, telling Mrs. Rhoden that she might not see her again, she left the house. Mrs. Rhoden did not suspect that the girl's statement meant anything serious, but rather supposed it to be a jest.

"It was shortly after 3 o'clock that Miss Wells reached the Emanuel residence on Sycamore street. She had evidently taken poison - carbolic acid- a short time previously, and she was seen to stagger into the yard and fall on a side door step. She knocked at the door, and when it was opened she dropped into the room. Seeing that something unusual was wrong, the occupants of the house assisted the girl and placed her on a couch. Physicians were hastily summoned, and they made the most strenuous efforts to save the

misguided girl's life, but were unsuccessful. She died in fearful agony. Whether or not she had counted on all this and believed it would be a just retribution to the one whom she evidently believed had forsaken her, can never be determined in the official inquiry that is being made. Certain it is that her visit to the home of her lover, immediately after she had swallowed the deadly poison, is significant. It surely had a dire effect on young Emanuel who is apparently prostrated at the result.

"The friendship that existed between Miss Wells and Emanuel began some three years ago, and for a time they were inseparable. It was understood among their friends that they were to be married some day, but an objection was made on the part of the young woman's parents, the father taking the stand that his daughter should not marry Emanuel, and Emanuel's mother and relatives insisting that he should not marry her. It is stated the about a month or six weeks ago the couple had expected to marry, but that Emanuel's relatives broke off the match, and persuaded him to give up the girl. She was bitterly disappointed at this and when his visits became less frequent she lapsed into a state of despondency. In justice to the young man, it should be stated that he seemed greatly attached to her, and undoubtedly would have married her had there been no objection to the match

"Immediately following Miss Wells unannounced entry into the Emanuel residence, the family hastily sent out for physicians, and in response Drs. Smith, Webster, Trout and Patterson hurried to the house. Emanuel insisted that they be called, and was more than anxious that they should do all they could for the girl." They labored long and faithfully in an effort to save her life, but were unsuccessful in even restoring her to consciousness. She lost her mental faculties soon after she staggered into the Emanuel yard, and never regained them during the time she was under the attention of the doctors. She died at 9o'clock, about three hours after taking the poison. Coroner Kline gave the remains into the care of Undertakers Reisinger & Hibbler, whose place of business is within a stone's throw of the home of the parents on Clemmer street. The body was removed to the Wells residence Monday night.

"Emanuel is a young attorney, engaged in the collecting and law business, and has offices in the Reibold building. He is 23 years of age. Miss Wells had been employed in the screw making department of the N.C.R. factory, and was an exemplary young girl, and greatly admired by her girl friends employed at the factory.

"Coroner Kline began taking evidence in the inquest Tuesday morning and examined the parents and Emanuel and all connected with the case. Emanuel met Miss Wells' father in the coroner's office, and broke down and wept like a child. He declared to Wells that his love for his daughter had been entirely honorable, and that he had confidently expected to marry her at a near future date. Wells advised the young attorney not to break down, but he refused to be comforted, and insisted that if he had not been prevented, he would have married her long ago. His grief appeared to be genuine, and much sympathy was felt for him.

"The National Cash Register company sent a committee of 125 young ladies of her department to pay tribute of their respect with the most magnificent floral wreaths and to show the high standing she occupied in the company.

January 26, 1905

DEATH SUMMONS

Comes to Three Well Known and Respected Citizens.

CAPT. BOB HIGGINS IN LIST

Albert White, another Civil Was Veteran,

Answers Last Roll Call--- Anna Gregeory Dies Suddenly.

Captain R. H. Higgins, one of the best known men in Brown county, died at his home in South Georgetown, yesterday morning, a little after 9 o'clock. He was born in 1829, in February, and would soon have been 76 years of age. He was reared in Georgetown, finished his schooling at Hillsboro, read law with David G. Devore and was admitted to the bar in 1854. In that year he went to Kansas where he became clerk of the territory, under Governor Reeder, and figures extensively in the Historical Annals of Kansas. He turned to Brown county, where he became county clerk in 1857, and filled the office for 18 years. In 1861 he raised Company D, of the 59th regiment and went with it to the field, serving for more than three years. He commanded the regiment in the East Tennessee and Atlanta campaign. Funeral services Friday afternoon by the Masonic order.

R.H. Higgins jr., and Percy and Robert Richards, grandsons of Capt. R. H. Higgins, all of whom reside in Missouri, are at home to attend the obsequies of their father and grandfather. The son arrived last week and the grandsons later.

Albert White, one of Ripley's leading business men, died Friday afternoon after a short illness. He was born in Clermont county July 30, 1844, but spent the greater part of his life in Ripley. He always took a great interest in anything connected with the welfare of the town, and was a self made man, of the highest character, and prospered in all his undertakings. Early in the Civil War he entered his country's service and was a member of the 7th O.VC., and took part in many a hard-fought battle. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mollie Kendle, of Russellville, and second wife was her sister Miss Sallie Kendle. He was the father of several children, all of whom have precede him to the better land. He with his devoted wife, always took a great interest in all church affairs and their beautiful home has always been open for its service. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. Bailey, after which the Masonic order took charge and conducted their impressive rites. Our people sympathize deeply with his sorrowing widow and his niece, Sarah Kendle, who has filled the place of a daughter in their home.

The citizens of Georgetown were startled, last week, by a telegram announcing the death of Miss Anna Gregeory daughter of Wm. Gregory a valued employe of the C. G.& P., long a resident of Georgetown, and whose home is, and had been for a couple of years, at Cincinnati. The death was very sudden, occurring from an attack of peritonitis and

appendicitis. She was visiting at Blanchester, and on Sunday morning was brought home, and died Wednesday. Her funeral was held at Presbyterian church in this place, Sunday afternoon, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. Hench. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the large auditorium was filled by sympathetic friends who came to pay the last sad tribute to a most estimable young lady. The following paper read by Dr. Hench, covers the principal features of her brief life:

Anna Edna Gregory, eldest daughter of James William and Florence L. Gregeory, was born June 22d. 1884, died January 18, 1905, aged 20 years, 6 months, and 16 days. At the age of thirteen she united with the Presbyterian church of this place during a series of meetings under the charge of Dr. Hench, a consistent member of which she was at the time of her death. She was a regular attendant at Sabbath school and church, ever ready to do her part-- a faithful worker in whatever the Sabbath school, church or societies connected therewith had for her do to. Much of her life was spent in the public schools from which she graduated in 1902, standing high in a class in which mediocrity would have represented superiority in many a class. Teachers and classmates all had only good words for Anna; in return for which no unkind word ever escaped her lips at home or elsewhere. Having always known the necessity of work, she at once began to cast about for something to do. She had an opportunity to teach, but although she had been successful as a student, she felt she would fail as a teacher. Besides, as she expressed it, she had no liking for teaching and to undertake it under such circumstances she could not. A position was offered her in the telephone office at this place which she accepted. The compensation was not great but it was something, far better than waiting for something better and do nothing. Thus associated for more than a year, she became, so to speak, a sort of member of the homes, business houses and professions of the town. Later her parents moved to Cincinnati and she felt it her duty and to her interest to seek employment there. She walked into the Cincinnati office of the company she served here, without recommendations or introduction, and asked for a place to find herself a few hours later answering the "calls" again. She was holding this position at the time of her death Surrounded by father, mother, sisters, brothers and friends, she faced death with the determination and serenity that had always characterized her young life; but before Death had gained the last approach she realized that the struggle was an unequal one, and met the inevitable with resignation. True to the nature implanted in the human breast, after nearly two years of service and association amidst the bustle, animation, and attractions of a great city with a host of admiring friends and associates, showing every attention and kindness possible, she yearns to see once more the associates of her girlhood, and asked that the girls of her class with whom she had been associated so long, who had shared each other's joy and sorrows and hopes, should bear her with tender hands to her last resting place. She has answered the last "call'. The perfume of flowers, kind word, and tears express only faintly the high esteem and love in which she was held by those both young and old in whose midst she grew to young womanhood. Like tokens from those with whom she has been more intimately associated in the last few years bear witness also to her genial, kind nature, character, merit and worth.

Resolutions of Respect

We. The committee appointed by Aurora lodge No. 275, K. of P.., of Higginsport O., to draft appropriate resolution on the death of Brother John G. Cochran, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, Almighty God in His allwise providence has seen fit to take from our midst Brother John G. Cochran: therefore, be it

Resolved. That the lodge has lost a good and faithful brother, the order one loyal to its principles, the family a faithful husband, father, son and brother, the community one in whose life the spirit of friendship, charity and benevolence was known by all who knew him. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and one sent to the family and one to the county papers for publication.

Was it not hard so young to die,
So loved to break the kindred tie;
To leave thy kindred home to part,
With cherished treasures of thy heart?

Rest, brother rest thy weary head,
In the low mansions of the dead:
With brother's spirit gone before,
Thou'll meet to worship and adore.

David Killpatrick, T.E. Shelton, Chas Love - Comm.

GRISHAM - In memory of Jane Grisham, who died at her home November 6, 1904, aged 44 years. She was the youngest daughter of G. W. Barngrover. She leaves two children and three sisters to mourn her death. She bore her suffering without murmur or complaint till God bade her, her leave this world of sin and sorrow and go where there is no death.

LIST- Inexpressively sad was the sudden death of twin brother Wilbur List, the fifteen-year-old son of Martin and Frances Brown List, who was so suddenly snatched from life's strange tree at the East Ripley home of his parents on the second of January. Full of life and ambition, glorious in his young manhood, loving affectionate and devoted to his parents, bothers and sisters, this splendid young man was called away from earthly pleasures within a few short hours. He was good, he was true, he was honest, and he was the pride of all about him. With him it was truly "the wink of an eye, the gasp of a breath, from the blossom of youth to the paleness of death," yet his memory will live forever to those fond and bereaved ones who will ever cherish his splendid attainments as a true and sacrificing son and brother. Yes, it is hard to give up one whose life has intertwined its beauteous character into the family tree like that of Wilbur's did, and with prayers, hopes and gears all that those who mourn his fond memory now can do is to say Thy Will Be Done.

Wilbur, one of the twin sons of Martin List and wife, died at the home of his parents near town Monday after three days illness of pneumonia. Their friends sympathize deeply with them in this very sad bereavement.

Both Were Buried in Same Grave

Charles Colvin, of Hillsboro, shot by his relative, Ed Colvin, a mention of which was made last week, died and was buried in the same grave with his mother, who was overcome by the shock of finding her son in the throes of death. Captain H. C. Dawson went on Colvin's bond appearance at the second arrest, when it was raised to $1000. When Colvin died the bond was increased to $3000. Examination trial to-day Thursday.

FEBRUARY 2,1905

Well Known Citizen Passes Away

William Perry Cahall, one of the old and respected citizens of the southern part of Pleasant township, died at his home Friday evening, aged 80 years and 14 days. Mr. Cahall was son of Thomas and Sarah Cahall and was born in Union township January 14, 1825. While his education embraced only the studies taught in the school of his youth, he had a fondness for literature which was recognized by those who knew him, and he became so proficient in the art of reading that he was frequently called upon to appear in that capacity at public gatherings. Mr. Cahall was married twice, his first wife being Virginia Phillips whom he married in 1875. She died the year following, and in 1887 he was married to Sarah Chapman. To this union two children were born surviving him. Mr. Cahall was a kind and loving husband, and cheerful and contented. His remains were interred Monday form his late home amid a large and sorrowful concourse of relatives and friends.

Former Citizen Dies in Kansas City.

Saturday word was received in Ripley that Mr. Charles Galbreath was dead at his home in Kansas City, Missouri. The news came as a shock to his many friends. Not long ago he paid a visit to Brown county and was in his usual health and seemed to be as happy as a boy to mingle once again with the friends of his youth. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. W. T. Galbreath and wife and lived a number of years here. In 1872 he married Miss Eliza Belle Gaddis of Ripley who with one daughter survive him. His brother E. E. Galbreath and brother-in-law Joseph Campbell, left Ripley to attend the funeral.

February 9, 1905

ARTHUR EDWARDS

Formerly Residing in the Russellville Neighborhood,

KILLED IN THE FAR WEST

Thrown form a Trestle He Received Injuries

From Which He Died a Few Hours later.

The following letter, received by the News Democrat, tells how a well-known young man formerly residing near Russellville lost his life in far-off California:

Santa Clara, California

February 4th , 1905

Editor News Democrat, Georgetown, O.

Sir:- Mr. Arthur Edwards was thrown from a trestle which I was erecting and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. We found wrapped around some of his clothes a copy of your paper of July edition. Will you kindly publish the account of his sad accident so his folks may know? This is the only way we have of sending them the word, as he has only been here a few days.

Yours Truly,

D. Beaton, Foreman.

Arthur Edwards was born and raised in Boyd township, and was near thirty years of age. He was a son of Harry Edwards and wife, long residents of that township, but who now are citizens of Manchester. The young man went west a few years ago and for a time was located in Portland Oregon, later drifted down in California, where he met his untimely death, as noted above. His twin brother, Arch Edwards, resides in the lower portion of Pleasant township, near Sink Creek school house. Our townsmen, Josiah Edwards, is an uncle of the unfortunate young man. The announcement of his death will be quite a shock to his immediate family and relatives, and the many friends of his boyhood home will regret indeed to hear of Arthur's deplorable death.

SURREYVILLE

Mrs. Belle Hawk died at the home of her mother Mrs. Mariah Higgins, last week She leaves a husband and son, mother and five sisters and one brother.

ARNHEIM

John Kautz and Reason Schatzman, of Fincastle were here Saturday on their way to Higginsport, to attend the funeral of their father-in-law Harry Gross.

DEATH OF FRANK WILSON

As Chronicled by Our Regular Camp Run Correspondent.

With sadness we chronicled the sudden death of our esteemed friend, schoolmate and neighbor, Frank Wilson. He was circulating among his friends upon the streets of Georgetown, apparently in the best health, Saturday evening. Returning home about 5 o'clock, after eating a hearty supper and reading the paper for a while, he walked up to Mr. John Flowers' to spend an hour or two with the family. Before he was there very long he complained of sickness of stomach. Mrs. Flowers suggested that he take a dose of liniment, which he did, and soon after feeling better he started to return home. Arriving at home he complained of feeling chilly and of severe pains. The family insisted on sending for a physician; but he would only permit his nephew to go to the physician for medicine. Upon the return of the nephew Mr. Wilson was unconscious. Mr. Rankin was then sent with all haste for Dr. Hannah. The Doctor discovered his condition was serious upon arriving and immediately requested that Dr. Mitchell be summoned also. The physicians worked with the suffering man for nearly ten hours incessantly, when they were compelled to abandon the unequal struggle. He lingered until about 1o'clock Sunday afternoon when death relieved his suffering. It was agreed upon by the family and the physicians that a postmortem examination should be held, and Monday this was made, which showed that death had been caused from gallstones.

Mr. Wilson, by his gentlemanly conduct, strict integrity and sociable disposition, made friends wherever he went, and the high appreciation the host of friends had for him in the neighborhood where he was reared in encomium of itself for which any man might feel proud. For the past three years Mr. Wilson was Pleasant township's assessor and was one of the best the township has ever had. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mefford, of Russellville, Tuesday evening, after which a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed his remains to the family burying ground. Mr. Wilson was 53 years old at the time of his death.

FEBURARY 16, 1905

SLIPPED ON THE ICE

And Fell, Striking the Back of His head Which resulted in Death.

Chris Single received a telegram last week, notifying him that his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Effinger, who visited Georgetown last summer for several weeks, having been ordered by his physician to get out of the locality of his home, Paducah, Ky., on account of malaria, had fallen on his pavement and was dangerously injured. Word shortly followed that he had died. Mr. Effinger was still ill and on the evening of the accident left his house and went up a concrete walk, through his lawn, to obtain the evening paper. The walk was covered with ice and he was wearing a pair of house slippers, very smooth on the bottoms. As he stepped upon the concrete his feet slipped from under him. A gentleman passing saw him fall and lie as if unconscious, and went to him and with the assistance of another passing stranger picked him up and carried him into the house. He recovered consciousness in a few moments and conversed lightly about the occurrence.

He shortly dropped off to sleep and his physicians did not think he was seriously injured. His nephew, Fred Roth, went into his room about three o'clock the next morning and noticed that he was breathing in a peculiar manner summoned the physicians again and when they came they saw that his condition was serious. An operation was decided on and the exposure showed that his skull was fractured, from the base of the brain to the rear of the right ear, a distance of fiver inches. The operation proved unsuccessful and he lingered on until nearly noon of Thursday, when he died. He was an undertaker by profession, being at the head of one of the largest establishments in the city. He was 59 years of age, a member of the German Evangelical church, the Oddfellows and the Elks. He was buried by the Oddfellows. Mesdames Lena Single and V. Hoffman, of Georgetown, are his sisters. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, coming to this county in 1863, and was an expert cabinet maker by trade.

Sudden Death of Well Known Citizen

Bert Waterman, a well known citizen of Georgetown, died very suddenly at his home in East Georgetown, Tuesday, about noon, of heart trouble. He had been in the woodyard at his home using an ax and being overcome went into the house and laid down on a lounge. His wife noticing that he a peculiar expression in his face asked to send for a physician at once. He declined the offer of medical aid, insisting that he would be all right in a few moments. She was not satisfied and ran to a neighbor's for aid and when she returned found her husband dead. He had been afflicted with this ailment for some time, only last week having an attack at the Ellslagher coal yard. A lady present was troubled in the same manner and happened to have a remedy with her which she administered and he was able in a short time to go home. Mr. Waterman will be recollected as a stock buyer, by many of our people, and also by the people of this township by reason of his having twice been its assessor. He was a brother of Mrs. W. J. Jacobs, Mrs. C. VanHarlingen and Mrs. Nettie Marshall.

Was Once a Well Known Citizen Here.

A newspaper sent us from Woodston, Kansas, contains the following mention of parties at one time resident of Brown county. Henry L. Pickering, who is reported as dying in Texas was a son of Marcus Pickering, deceased, and at one time a well known citizen of this vicinity, leaving here 28 years ago. Says the Kansas paper: " Sunday O. N. Dunn and his wife returned from Paris, Texas, where they had been on business connected with the estate of Henry L. Pickering, a brother of Mrs. Dunn, who died near Bairdstown, November 14th. As he died without heirs and left no will his estate will be divided among his three brothers and two sisters. The property consists of real estate and is valued at perhaps $40,000 to $50,000. He had in one county 1,800 acres of pasture land valued at $10 per acre, his home farm of 830 acres valued at $40 per acre besides farms in two other counties. Two brothers live in Texas, one in Nebraska and one sister lives in Ohio while the other sister, Mrs. O. N. Dunn lives five miles northwest of town. A petition has been filed for an equal division of the property,

Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions adopted on the death of T. S. Kimball:

Whereas, the church and Sunday school have been called to mourn the loss of one of our worthy and esteemed members, whom God in His all-wise providence saw fit to call to His home on high December 25, 1904, to be with those who had gone on before. He was a faithful worker in the church and Sunday school as an officer and teacher at Fairview, where we will miss his presence and help in our Sunday school work. Yet we should not complain and try to say the Lord's will not ours, be done.

Resolved, That the church and Sunday school extend their loving sympathy to the bereaved wife and friends of our brother and try to show our love and sympathy by taking up the work he has laid down.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the church records and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

H. J. Case, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Dillie Wait. Com.

Resolutions of respect on the death of A. F. Remley, who died December 31, 1904.

Whereas, God in his all-wise providence has called away by death our well-beloved and esteemed brother and friend in christian work and fellowship, and in consideration of the loss we, as church and Sunday school, have sustained by his death and to those who were near and dear to him.

Resolved, By these means we try to express our sense of his true worth: that we deeply mourn his sudden and to our dim eyes his untimely death, and sincerely regret the loss of his faithful service: as deacon, superintendent and teacher in Fairview church and Sunday school we have lost an arduous worker. We will miss his presence and help in all of our church work, yet we realize our loss is his great gain. Therefore, let us bow in humble submission to the will of God and be willing to say His will be done. We would commend all to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the church records and a copy be sent to friends and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

H. J. Case, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Dillie Wait. Com.

OBITUARY

JOHNSON-On the 3rd. day of February, 1905, the Angel of Death visited our midst and claimed as a victim Andrew Jackson Johnson, who was born January 8, 1831. He enlisted in the army in his youth and served his country three years on the Federal side. He was married to Ellen Britton July 30, 1865. About this time they both united with the Christian church under the preaching of Uncle George Mefford and were baptized by him. Mr. Johnson leaves three daughters, one sister and one brother and many friends and relatives who deeply mourn his loss. His wife died several years ago, necessitating him making his home with his daughters. He was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Morris, during

his illness and death. Rev. Ellis conducted the first part of the funeral service, after which the G.A. R. of which Mr. Johnson was a member, concluded the exercises with a very impressive ceremony. He was laid to rest in the Shinkle Ridge cemetery.

FLICK- Fernandez West Flick, son of William K. and Nancy Flick, was born at Hamersville, O., August 17 A.D. 1835 and departed this life February 12, 1905, aged 69 years 5 months and 27 days having lived all his life in Clark township. He was united in marriage to Josephine Fite on September 4, 1859. To this union was born 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters, two daughters having preceded him. He leaves a wife ,, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his demise. Early in life he united with the M.E. Church, to which principles he adhered until death. In his death the widow has lost a faithful husband, the children an affectionate father, the community a good citizen. The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church in Hamersville, by the writer, assisted by Revs. W.W. Bagby and C.C. Lawwill, pastor of Christian Church.

T.F. Bagby

F.C. Bohrer Dead

(Bloomington Ill. Pantagraph.)

Death came suddenly at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the residence, 105 East Mulberry street, to Frederick C. Bohrer, father of Postmaster Jacob Bohrer, and one of the best known retired farmers of central Illinois. Owning to the fact that his was in his 83rd years, he had not been in good health, and a sudden attack of abdominal trouble yesterday morning resulted in a complete collapse. Despite the efforts of the attending physicians to give him relief, he expired last evening, the primary ailment being diagnosed as obstruction of the bowels.

Mr. Bohrer was born in Bavaria Germany, September 29, 1822. His parents emigrated to this country when he was but 4 years of age, settling in Brown county, Ohio, and carrying on a farm there until 1856. They then came to Bloomington, where the elder Bohrer died in 1879, at the age of 85. The parental family included nine children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Philip Schweikhart of Brown county, Ohio, and Lewis H. Bohrer of this city.

Frederick Bohrer, who died last evening, was married on February 124, 1854, in Ohio, to his surviving wife, Miss Anna Zeigler. Mr. Bohrer purchased a farm of 209 acres in Normal township soon after coming to the vicinity in 1856: he farmed that tract until 1884, when he moved onto section 19, adjoining his other farm, his second tract consisting of eighty-five acres. Mr. Bohrer brought both farms up to a high state of productiveness and they have been regarded as models of progressive management and successful methods.

COWDREY.- Sarah Homan was born July 4, 1823, and fell asleep in Jesus February 11, 1905, aged 81 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Wm. B. Cowdrey June 21, 1840. To this union 12 children were born 7 sons and 5 daughters: one son, two daughters and the loving husband having passed on before.

Mother Cowdrey united with the M.E. Church at the age of sixteen and has ever lived a life of devotion to her faith. Ever striving with patience and forbearance to do the will of the Master. She was ever a loving wife, devoted mother and a kind neighbor, whom to know was to love, and while we mourn as only bereaved hearts can mourn we bow in humble submission to the will of the Father, knowing that mother has only passed on before and with the other loved once is patiently and lovingly awaiting us there.

GROSS- Henry Gross, one of Higginsport's old and respected citizens, died Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days duration. He had been in poor health for a number of years but was confined to his bed only a few days. Henry Gross was born in Bavaria Germany, July 12, 1823, and died at Higginsport, O., February 4, 1905, having attained the ripe old age of 81 years, 6 months and 21 days . He was united in marriage to Anna B. Hirschelman, February 16, 1846, and to this union were born eight children, three of whom are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving parent. He had 32 grandchildren, 28 of whom, together with 13 great grandchildren and a host of friends and left to mourn his demise. On May 15, 1853 he together with his wife, son and daughter, George and Rachel, left their fatherland for America and settled near Georgetown, where for 24 years he was successfully engaged in farming. At the end of that time he removed to Higginsport where for a number of years was actively engaged in handling tobacco. Later he embarked in the coal and hardware business, retiring to quiet and private life about ten years ago. In his business transactions he was honest to the penny and was a citizen that Higginsport was proud to claim. On May 7, 1902, his wife bid farewell to friends on earth and entered into that better world, there to await the coming of her life's partner. He was reared to the Lutheran faith in Germany and continued a member of that church after coming to this country.

One by one , our friends pass o'er
To that bright and peaceful shore;
And they join in glad surprise
The glorious anthems of the skies.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church Monday morning at 11;00o'clock by Rev. Henry W. Schwan of Ripley, who preached in both German and English, after which his remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, in the Higginsport cemetery.

Card of thanks:- We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our father, Henry Gross: also to the minister for his consoling words and to the choir for their beautiful songs.

His Children.

ELLIS,- Elizabeth Jane was the eleventh child of Abram and Elizabeth Ellis. She was born in Lewis township, Brown county, Ohio, on the old home farm, now owned by William P. Ellis and S.B. Utter, on October 23, 1834, and died November 28, 1904, aged

70 years 1 month and 5 days. On November 8, 1863, under the preaching of Elder J. Z. Taylor, she gave her heart to God and together she and I were immersed in His name in Bullskin Creek. For reasons known only to herself she never united with any local congregation, but lived such a life as we believe will be acceptable with the Lord. It is very hard for any one professing Christianity top live a holy, upright and consistent christian life disconnected from the co-operation and fellowship and brotherly love and affection of a church home. I say this much to advise others not to do as she did but unite with the church and work with and co-operate with it in all good works. Sister Jane , as she was familiarly called by the family at home and her intimate friends, was united in marriage in 1865 to Garland Shirley. To them two children were born, Charles W. and Flora. The latter died at the age of about 9 years, of scarlet fever. For the last few years sister made her home with her son, Charles in Cincinnati, where she died. Just two weeks before her death she was taken with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, from which she never recovered. Her remains were interred at the old family graveyard, only a short distance from where she was born.

Brother Warren.

RUSSELLVILLE

Word was received here last week of the death of Hannah Roush, of Emporia, Kansas. She was a sister of J. K Woodruff of this place.

WAHLSBURG

Mr. Braxton, colored, lost a valuable cow by falling on the ice last week.

FEBRUARY 23, 1905

NEGRO SHOT IN THE CHEEK

Manchester Saloon Fight Will Probably result in Death of Hotel Porter.

Manchester had a shooting bee Saturday night in which a negro named Woods, a porter at one of the town's hotels, was probably fatally wounded. The negro went into Cramer's saloon and undertook to clean it up, when the proprietor took a hand and fired a bullet into his body. The bullet entered the cheek of the negro and ranged downward, cutting off a large vein or two in the throat. After the negro was shot he fired at Cramer, striking him in the wrist. Both emptied their pistols in the melee, something like a dozen shots being fired. The saloon was filled with its usual number of loungers and strange to say all escaped without harm. They disposed themselves under billiard tables, and other friendly covers. The dying statement of the negro was taken Monday night, but Tuesday morning he had rallied and was considerably better.

MARCH 2,1905

Henry Bowman found dead

Coroner Holland went to Huntington township , Monday to investigate the death of Henry Bowman, of that township. Bowman was a bachelor, aged 54, who resided alone, about five miles from Aberdeen. He lived in one room, to himself, and Thursday night, of last week, died , and the fact was not discovered by those in the neighborhood until the Sunday evening following. The coroner, after an examination, pronounced it the result of valvular disease of the heart.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Bivens.

Mrs. Flora Bivens, whose illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died at her compartments at the Dennison house, Cincinnati, last Saturday, of consumption. Her maiden name was Flora Oraighead, and she was the widow of Dr. W. A. Bivens, long a well known citizen of Brown county, and during the last years of his life being located in the practice of his profession at Newhope. Mrs. Bivens' body was brought to Georgetown and after ceremonies at the hands of the Daughters of Rebekah, of which order she was an esteemed member, were laid in the receiving vaults of Confidence cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, to await final interment.

Mrs. Matthews has been at Cincinnati the past week, helping to care for her stepmother, Mrs. Flora Bivens who died Saturday morning at the Dennison Hotel.

Commander and Comrades:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our comrade A. J. Johnson. Of J. P. Fyffe Post, No 210 G. A. R. Higginsport, Ohio, submit the following:

Whereas, Again the Great Commander above has called one of our comrades to answer the last roll call on earth, and he has gone to join his comrades on the other shore in the silent camping ground of the dead:

Resolved, we the remaining comrades of the Post, pay due respect to the departed comrade's memory.

Resolved, That in death of Comrade a. J. Johnson we have lost an honored member and a brave soldier, the community a good citizen, and that we sympathize with his children in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our post, a copy be sent the bereft children and a copy be furnished the county papers for publication and the Post charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

D. M. Waters, H. W. Ellis, C.A. Stevens Com.

THOMPSON- John W. Thompson was born at Cannonsburg, Washington county Penn., February 17th 1827, and dies at his home at Decatur, Ohio, February 14th, 1905. A great poet or painter has said (as if it was a very difficult thing to do) "Some angel guide my pencil while I draw the picture of a good man." We often say of a man, "He is a good fellow," or "He was a good man," without stopping to consider what that term implies. Yet in attempting to pay this tribute to the memory of John Thompson, the writer feels that he is warranted in saying that Mr. Thompson was a good man, a good friend, a good neighbor, a good citizen, a good husband and father, and withal a true specimen of that noblest work of God-an honest man. Having in early life been thrown on his own resources he learned the trade of a blacksmith in his native town and at the end of his apprenticeship" struck out himself," and on the 11th day of November , 1848, he cam to Decatur, where for over fifty years in the same shop and almost in the same tracks he piled his trade with such skill, industry and integrity that he not only earned a competency for himself and family, but also the confidence and esteem of everyone. It was a source of pride to him that in all the long years of his business with the public he never had trouble or contention with anyone. John Thompson was everybody's friend and everybody was his friend. He lived a long and useful life. He has been on the decline for two or three years past, yet always cheerful and without murmur or complain the went gradually and quietly down 'til the end came and his body was returned to the earth whence it came and his spirit ascended to God who gave it. He leaves one son, James P. and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Funk, besides a number of relatives and hosts of friends who mourn him and hold him in grateful remembrance.

A Friend

James Solomom Waterman, Jr. better known to all his friends as Bert, was born in Brown county, Ohio, January 31, 1853 and died at his home in Georgetown February 14, 1905, aged 52 years and 14 days. He was one of seven children born to Wilson A. and Narcissa Waterman. Of all this family four sisters survive him, namely: Mrs. Wealthy Ross, Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, Mrs. Nettie Marshall and Mrs. VanHarlingen.

Mr. Waterman was married October 31, 1875, to Miss M. J. Line, who with their son Joe H. Waterman and wife, are left to mourn for him. Mr. Waterman spent most of his life in Brown county and was for years engaged in farming, but for the last ten years has been a cattle buyer and resided in Georgetown. He was elected assessor which office he filled for two terms. In all, he was always found a true, upright gentleman. From us has gone a dutiful son, a kind brother, a loving husband and an indulgent father. Of a sunny, home loving disposition, he had a kind word for old and young. Many are the acts of kindness that will be remembered as "Bert" was always ready to do any thing when called upon. While he was not a member of any church, he lived a good life, and though he was so suddenly called away as to have no time for special preparation to meet his God., we who knew him so intimately feel sure he was not found wanting in any christian quality. Surely to him has been said, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant, enter into thy rest. For him all the labor and striving is ended and for us remains only a memory which will grow stronger and brighter as we ourselves near the other shore. To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die. So shall he still live in the hearts of all his dear ones.

TURNS UP ALIVE AND WELL
A Letter From a Young Man Brings Good News to His Family

It was certainly good news reaching Arch Edwards, who resides in the southern part of this township, Saturday, when he received a letter from his twin brother, Arthur, stating he was alive and well. It will be remembered that our issue of the 16th of February contained a letter signed by Mr. D. Beaton, a railroad bridge foreman, dated at Santa Clara, California, in which he stated that Arthur Edwards had fallen from a trestle he was erecting and was killed. Mr. Beaton had no way of telling who the man was, excepting a copy of the News Democrat, in which the unfortunate man's clothes were found wrapped. Taking this as clue he addressed us as he had no other information. Upon receipt of this news the Edwards family immediately began writing and telegraphing to relatives and friends in California, but nothing was heard until Saturday, when the letter referred to was received. Arthur stated that he knew the man who had fallen from the bridge and was killed and he supposed to have had picked up a copy of this paper, to which young Edwards is a subscriber, and wrapped his clothes in it.

MARCH 9, 1905

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expression our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, and to all those who so kindly remembered us with floral offerings, and all other kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the death of our son, James Wilbur Day, and to Rev. Sims for conducting the funeral services, and those who assisted the song service.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews wish to extend their thanks to friends of Mrs. Flora Bivens for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during her illness at Cincinnati and also after remains were brought to Georgetown. Also to extend thanks to the minister and ____ and to the sisters of the lodge which participated at her funeral services.

Eva Grace, daughter of Lee and Sennie Ramsey, was born February 1, 1897, died February 11, 1905, aged 8 years and 10 days. Eva had always been a healthy rugged child until a year ago, when she had a very severe attach of articular rheumatism which merged into a serious heart trouble that medical aid could not relieve. Dropsy gradually developed, which caused her death. Her suffering was intense at times but she was an exceptionally bright, intelligent child. She loved to read good books and papers, but most of all she loved the bible, having read the New Testament half through. She loved to talk and hear about the "stories in the bible," Only a few hours before she died she asked her mother to read the 14th chapter of John to her which she did. She was conscious to the last. She was not afraid to die. She leaves her loving parents, two loving brothers and many kind friends who so sadly miss her influence and presence. But remembering our loss is Eva's gain we tearfully submit her body to the earth and her spirit to God who gave it, and endeavor with God's help to heed Eva's request, that when our days on earth are numbered to meet "our

little girl" with Jesus and the angels in glory. After singing "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" the reading of a part of the 14th chapter of St. John, prayer and a short oration, we followed the remains to Linwood cemetery, February 13, 1905

Tho' our heart are sad and lonely
Since little Eva has gone away,
She is free from pain and sorrow,
She is happy with Christ to-day.

Russellville Ohio.

Death of Mrs. Jno. F. Pickerill

Mrs. John F. Pickerill, who has been ill for some time, died at her home in the Red Oak neighborhood Saturday, of heart trouble. Although ill, her sickness was not thought serious, and her death came as a shock to her many friends, She was a grand woman of many noble traits of character and a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son to mourn her departure. Her remains were interred Tuesday.

Miss Era Pickerill, who has been instructing a class in music in this place during the past winter, was notified Tuesday afternoon, of the serious illness of her mother --Mrs. John, F. Pickerill. She left for home on notification but we are informed that her mother died before she reached there.

BOOTS-Wm. M. Boots was born March 8, 1824, and died January 9, 1905, aged 80 years, 10 months and 1 day. He was married in early life to Phoebe Thorp, who died in 1877. To this union was born ten children, all of whom preceded him to the better world. He married in 1878 Martha Wilkinson, To this union was born four children, three of whom died in infancy. He leaves a wife, son, brother and sister besides many friends to mourn his loss. He united with the Methodist Church in early life and lived a consistent Christian life and died in the triumph of a living faith. He was laid to rest in cemetery at Bethel, to await the summons of the Arch Angel on the resurrection morning

JACKSON- Charlie Jackson, the son of George and Lurinda Jackson, died on February 20th , 1905 in the 45th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, two sisters, Maggie Jackson of Cincinnati, and Allie Jackson of Hillsboro, and four cousins, William Moore, Frank and Charley Banks, and Mrs. Lizzie White of Cincinnati, who mourn his early demise. The funeral services occurred at the Second Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 22nd, at p.m., conducted by Rev. Silas Braxston, the theme being "Let me die the death of the righteous." The closing remarks before viewing the remains were made by Rev. Hench and were very sympathetic and touching. The singing was rendered by the choir. We are grieves to give up our brother, but have the assurance that if

we but hold our faithfulness until the end we shall again be his classmate.

Resting my soul on Jesus,
With all its sin and care:
Beneath the Shelter of His Cross,
None may accuse me there.
A Cousin, James Moore

Card of Thanks:- The family and relatives return thanks to all for the many kindnesses shown during Charley's sickness and death.

Death of Sallie Markley

On last Wednesday evening, March 1st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Swope, whose special care she had been for the past thirteen years. Sallie Markley quietly passed away. While a sufferer nearly all her life her condition was not considered so serious until about three months ago, when she began to fall very rapidly, and it soon became evident that the end was near. All that medical skill could suggest and loving hands could do availed nothing to relive her and after years of sore affliction and terrible suffering, her spirit returned to the God who gave it and her worn out and wearied body was at rest. Sallie was the third child of John and Lucy Marshall Markley. She was born in Georgetown, Ohio. October 10,1857, and to the brothers and sisters who survive her she has always been as a child, to whom they have given most tender and protecting care, and in the home where she has had such consistent attention from both her sisters, Mrs. Swope and Mrs. McKibben, she will be greatly missed. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Hench and Horn, after which the remains were laid beside her father and mother in Confidence Cemetery.

TO A TREE
The Body of Wilber Day Was Found Hanging Saturday.
YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS LIFE
Near the Home of His Affianced in Jackson Township-
Deceased Was Well Known in This Community.

Last Saturday morning the people of Georgetown were startled by an announcement that Wilber Day, a son of Milton Day, who resided for many years in this township, had been found hanging to a tree near tree home of Edwin McNoun, in Jackson township. The news was all the more startling because the young man had been in Georgetown the day before, mixing with his many acquaintances, and nothing unusual had been noted in his appearance or conduct. Coroner Holland and Commissioner DeVore drove to the scene and found matters as reported, the body of the unfortunate young man still being suspended when they arrived.

He had taken off his overcoat, collar and muffler, and placed them on a fence near by, and had taken a piece of halter rope and attaching it to a locust tree, on the edge of the road, nearly in front of the McNoun residence, had mounted the fence and attaching the

rope to a projecting limb and afterward to his neck, had swung off. The limb of the tree was about eighteen inches above his head and his toes were touching the ground. He could easily have reached up caught the limb.

In the silk muffler, hanging on the fence, was a gold ring and note, the note being directed to Miss Lizzie Frazier, to whom he was affianced, and whose residence was not 200 yards away, and in full sight of the scene. The note ran as follows:

My dear Sweetheart: I will leave this little note, as my life is growing short. Sweetheart, I will put an end to my life to-night. Now darling dear, I don't want you to worry yourself about me at all. Sweetheart, I hope you will have a good time all through your life. Now, sweetheart please don't worry, for my life is of no use to me. I hope we will both meet in Heaven. Goodbye darling.

The note was written in Weeks barbershop, at Russellville, the evening before, Mr. Weeks furnishing paper and envelope, on statement of the young man that he desired to write to his father. The ring belonged to the young lady, and was rarely worn as it did not fit the young man's fingers. The piece of rope was also procured at Russellville, and seem to be a piece of well used halter rope. The knots were carefully adjusted and had done their work instantly, there being no evidence of a struggle. The body was composed and the stare apparent in such deaths was absent.

The finding of the coroner was in accordance with the above facts, that he had died at his own hands.

He was 20 years of age and a young man generally esteemed.

March 16, 1905

TRACKS LEADING
To the Ohio River Told Where Schatzmann Went.
WORRY ABOUT BUSINESS
Is Supposed to Have Been Cause of the Man's Despondency
Large Relationship in This County.

A dispatch from Maysville, dated the 13th, says "William L. Schatzmann this morning arose, emptied his pockets of watch, money and other valuables, and placed them upon the mantelpiece. Then he went through the house, out the back door ands gate, and his tracks are plainly visible leading into the river, the water being so high that it is only a short distance from his yard." This is not the Wm. Schatzmann from Brown county, located in Maysville, but a cousin. He had not been well for along time and had closed out his business in Maysville to a party who had bought his place once before and had gone back on him, after keeping him out of business several weeks, had made a second offer and tendered him the amount asked in gold. He afterward sold to a second party and the man who had made the tender, and who had fooled him before, threatened him with suit. In his condition of illness, he being a strictly honest man, it is supposed that the threat preyed on his mind and that he went to the river and jumped in. His vest was found on a coal float, containing his bank book. A check that he was known to have issued was not in it.

Met Death Mysteriously

Jonah Fiscus, of Scott township, well known in Georgetown, was killed Monday evening near Blanchester, by a wagon he was driving upsetting on him. He with two other teamsters were moving Arch Fiscus to Clinton county. His team was behind when the accident occurred and when it was discovered and he was picked up his neck was found to be broken. He was a careful and experienced teamster and the cause for the accident is hardly explainable. He was 52 years of age and without family.

PICKERILL- Polly Belle Pickerill was born June 8, 1848. She was the daughter of John W. and Malinda Henry. She was the oldest daughter and third child of the family of ten children, six brothers and four sisters. Of these five survive her. They are Thomas, Charles, John, Serelda Howland and Melissa Pickerill. All respected and useful residents of the county except John who resides in the West. It was possible for all except John and Thomas to be present at the funeral. She was married to John Pickerill March 14, 1870. To them were born nine children. They are Erie, Martha (deceased), Etta Nelson, John, Thomas, Hershel, Emma Horaces and George. One died in infancy. All of them except the two mentioned as dead and Mrs. Nelson were present at her funeral. She united with the Church of Christ at Liberty in 1878 and continued a faithful member until her death. She was a zealous member of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and was interested in all the activities of the church. She was by nature possessed of the most elevated motherly instincts. Her last sad request was that her bereft companion be kind to the children. Her life was a chain of willing sacrifices for the comfort and aid of those she loved. She struggled hard that her children might receive every advantage to enable them to secure an education. As a wife she was a willing and safe counsellor. She made a last request that all obligations to the church and other religious organizations be adjusted. She died after a lingering illness of about two years, of heart disease. She died March 4, 1906, aged 56 years, 8 months and 26 days. She continued in the full possession of her faculties of mind, and extended her feeble hand in farewell to her husband and children, and in a few minutes passed peacefully away to the reward of a faithful and loving wife and mother. Her funeral was, at her request, preached by the writer and was largely attended by the surrounding communities. A pathetic feature of the service was the singing, which was done by a choir of her nieces and nephews. Much of what is embodied in this sketch was contained in a short note sent to the writer by the husband. None so well qualified to place a proper though modest estimate on the worth of his wife as he. May God in His infinite love watch over him and his children.

J. D. Houston.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Sheilds

Mrs. Sarah Sheilds, widow of Sheriff George Shields, died at her home in this place last Thursday of the infirmities attendant upon old age. She was born November 27, 1818, and was in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. Sarah Shields was a daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Purdum. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of these regions and they were original members of what is undoubtedly the earliest Methodist society that was

formed in Brown county, that at Hillman. Her father was a large landowner and was sheriff of the county as early as 1833. She was one of a large family of children, all of whom had died before her. Her marriage to George R. Shields occurred June 21, 1838. This union existed for 57 years and was terminated with the death of Mr. Sheilds in 1895. They were greatly prosperous and for many years were among the most wealthy residence of these parts. To this couple eight children. William the first born, died at the age of 41; John Alfred, father of George Shields, who has been a dutiful grandson, died at the age of 28; Clarinda at the age 10; George R. at the age of 17; Mary Ann at the age of 3; an infant son died in 1855, and Frank in 1893, three years before his father and was the last survivor of the children. Willie, a son of Frank, and George, a son of John Alfred, are the only living descendents of the family. She was a good woman in whose mouth was the law of kindness and whose heart was full of love and sympathy for all mankind and whose hands, in earlier days, were full of good deeds. She was a member of the First Methodist church since 1897. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Water street Saturday by Rev. C. W. Horn, after which her remains were interred by the side of her husband in Confidence Cemetery.

Sailor Killed Aboard His Ship.

Word has been received that Harry Hays, a sailor on the ship Columbia met death accidently at Los Angeles, California, on January 29th . He had served two years as a sailor and in various voyages had visited many foreign ports. The young man was 18 years of age and the only near relative surviving him is Mrs. John Daugherty of Levanna, Ohio. Among the various places the young man had visited during his voyages was the tomb of Columbus, viewing the leaden casket that is suppose top contain the dust of the bold navigator, fitly reposing among islands he discovered; the places that were the early scenes of Spanish conquest and discovery, such as DeMarvez' ill fated expedition, Cortez' march to the ancient Mexican capital and Pizaro's despoiling the ancient Incas. These scenes themselves warn us of the shortness of time and press upon our minds the fact that we are as a flock of great migrating birds bound to an unknown land. His sudden and untimely death falls as a very heavy blow to his friends.

HEARD A CRY

From Young Liming When Run Down by a Train
NEAR HISTORIC FT. ANCIENT
Every Effort Made to Save His Life but He Died the Following Day From His Injuries.

Last Wednesday evening near 7 o'clock as the east bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was leaving Ft. Ancient, O., the conductor in the cab heard a cry, and looking out saw that someone had fallen. He signaled the engineer to stop the train at once and the crew going back along the track found the unlucky man to be Neal Liming, whose home a short time ago was near DeSoto post office. He was found to be severely cut and bruised about the lower part of his body and limbs. The trainmen at once removed

him to the waiting room of the depot and sent word to the company headquarters in Cincinnati of the accident and a special engine and car was immediately sent bearing a surgeon and several of his fellow workmen. On arriving at Ft. Ancient the physician found Liming too badly injured to stand the trip of removal to the city hospital, so he was taken only as far as Morrow and placed in the Good Shepherd hospital there, hoping to strengthen him by this moving for the rest of the trip. It was soon found that the wounds would prove fatal and despite all that could be done for him he died at 4:37 a.m. the following day.

He remained wholly conscious all the time, talking to those about him of his death and of his folks at home. His greatest sorrow and sad dread being how his poor mother could stand the awful news. He bore it all bravely to the last only begging of the physician to know how much longer he must lay and suffer alone. Word was ordered ____ to his mother but she being at the bedside of her aged father who is very ill was unable to be found. Word was then sent to his brother at Bethel. He at once sent word to his mother and started to him. On arriving at Cincinnati he learned that his brother was dead, but went on and took charge of the remains and arrived home with them at 8;10 the same evening. Funeral services were held at Mt. Nebo, conducted by Rev. Trumbo.

He was shown great respect by his fellow trainmen, as many of them attended his funeral and carried him to his last resting place. After the funeral was over the mother received a letter from Rev. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at Morrow, telling her that he had talked with her son in his last hours and said the dying boy expressed confidence in the mercy of God and his hopes of forgiveness through Him. He spoke of the little church to which he used to go and said he would like to be there again.

March 23 , 1905

Land turns Out to be Very Valuable

When Mead Stewart, once a tinner around Georgetown, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Reese, In Tennessee, he was possessed of a quarter section of land which he had entered in Oklahoma. This land turns out to be in the center of the oil fields of that state, and a test well put down on it shows that it is over an oil pool of great magnitude. A firm leased the land and paid $3,000 cash for the privilege, with a percentage on all oil taken from wells drilled in on it. One of the four heirs is Mrs. Whitney Fite, of near New Hope, a sister, who has just received a check of $750, for her interest inn the original payment of $3,000.

HOW FISCUS WAS KILLED.
The Finding of the Body, as Told by Young Wardlow
Who Was With Him.
(Blanchester Star)

Mr. Jonah Fiscus Was thrown from his wagon on the Woodville pike just west of town, on Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock and instantly killed. The deceased who resided at New Hope, Brown county, started from his home last Monday morning with

his team an covered spring wagon loaded with some goods belonging to his nephew, Arch Fiscus, whom he was assisting move to a place near Waynesville O. They were accompanied by a young man named Wm. Wardlow a relative, all driving teams. They got along nicely with their respective loads of household articles until near Blanchester, the scene of the accident. Jonah Fiscus was in the rear with his team and after leaving the Fayetteville pike and driving some distance on the Woodville pike toward town, the young man, Wardlow, who, was some distance heard him "holler whoa." Turning his head he discovered that the team had partly turned on the road and simultaneously he observed that wagon turn over. Leaving his own team he ran to the rescue only to find that driver doubled up under that wagon and load. Alone he was unable to extricate the unfortunate man addressing him could receive no response. Mounting one of the horses he hastened toward town to notify the other companion, Arch Fiscus, who was in the lead. Young Fiscus realizing the situation hurried to town for a buggy while Wardlow made quick time back to the wreck. On his way he overtook Lee Scott and Bob Haun whom he appealed to for assistance. The trio lost no time in lifting the wagon and dragging the limp form from beneath, gently placing him on a quilt on the side of the road it was quite evident that the man was dead. Young Fiscus soon appeared with horse and buggy and the man hurried to Dr. J. H. Norman's office who upon examination pronounced him dead and ordered him taken to Geo. Mahan's livery office for further examination. Here Dr. Norman pronounced the cause of death a broken neck- it being quite evident that the unfortunate man was instantly killed in the fall. The deceased was aged about 55 years and lived at New Hope near where he was born and raised. He was unmarried, residing with a married sister. By occupation he was a trader and traveled over the county dealing in various kinds of merchandise. He leaves surviving four sisters all married. He was an honest industrious citizen of good habits and well respected in the neighborhood of his home. The body was turned over the Mayor W. W. Burk, undertaker who conducted the burial at New Hope, Brown Co., on Wednesday the 15 inst., which was attended by many relatives and friends Of deceased. There were found in his possession, on the evening of the accident, $120 in six twenty-dollar bills, a brass chain and pocket knife, which were turned over to the acting Coroner.

WILSON-Frank Wilson departed this life February 5, 1905, aged 53 years. He is gone but not forgotten. He leaves a sister, one brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, which is heaven's gain. Yet while we shed tears we sorrow nut as those who have no hope, because a more model life was never seen than that of his. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Mefford, after which the body was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

The pains of death are passed,
Labor and sorrow ceased:
Life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace

A. Friend.

SHIVLEY- J. H. Shivley was born in Adams county in the year 1861, and died February 4, 1905. He was united in marriage to Mollie Brown in the year 1883. To this union nine children were born, six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a dear father. He also leaves a wife, two brothers and two sisters and many friends to mourn.

The family desires to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses rendered during his illness and death; also to thank the Odd Fellows for their kindness.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Crute Crouch

Mrs. Lizzie Crute Crouch died at the National Union hotel Thursday, after an illness of but a few days of grippe. She was born in Georgetown, November 16, 1851, and was a member of an old and well known family. Most of her life was spent in Georgetown with a few short periods of temporary sojourn elsewhere. She was married to Chas. D. Crouch, December 4th 1876, and with him she lived for nearly twelve years, when his untimely death left her a widow with three children- Emma, Joseph D. and Louie - a son Harry having died in his early childhood. She was a member of the Presbyterian church here for years, but afterwards moved her membership to the Williamsburg Presbyterian church. She was a woman who enjoyed a large acquaintanceship and was respected by all for her many noble traits. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hench at the National Union hotel Saturday, after which her remains were laid to rest in Confidence Cemetery.

March 30, 1905

John Henry Saunders was born September 18, 1846, and departed this life March 18, 1905, aged 58 years and 6 months. He was joined in marriage to Rebecca Rubie, January 16,1868, to which union were born six children, four boys and two girls. There are also seven grandchildren. He was the first to be taken out of the home circle, so he leaves a wife , six children, seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Christian Church at Pricetown. During his last sickness and suffering he was ever patient, never murmuring not complaining . He was a loving devoted husband and a kind father. The chair in the home is vacant. And oh how sad it is to say farewell to those we love so well.

Mrs. Mary Owen, wife of Joseph Owen, died at her home in Lewis township, March 18, 1905, and was laid to rest at Shinkle's Ridge Cemetery, March 20. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. I. Swope. She was a daughter of Simon and Sarah Fite, and was born March 7, 1842, her age being 63 years and 11 days. She was united in marriage on May 12, 1864. To this union were born four daughters and three sons, all of whom survive to mourn her loss except one daughter who died in infancy.

She united with the Christian Church at Higginsport in her early life, and has ever shed a christian influence over her family and a large circle of neighbors and friends. She was afflicted and an almost constant sufferer of rheumatism for the past thirty years, the

last twelve of which she has been helpless, yet bore her asufferings with a true christian spirit. Her words and manner were always kind and cheerful. Her heart was full of love and sympathy for all mankind.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Joseph Owen and Family

Mrs. T. C. McNoun received word last week of the death of her friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Sarah J. Shaw, which occurred at Denver, Colorado, recently at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Shaw's maiden name was Allen, being a daughter of Alexander Allen. Mrs. Shaw was born and raised in Jackson township, this county. She removed with her family to Iowa some twenty-five years age, having lived in Des Moines, Omaha, Colorado Springs and lastly in Denver.

Death of Dr. Doren

Dr. G. A. Doren, for many years a newspaper publisher in Georgetown died last week, aged 67. For fifty years he was connected with the state asylum for weakminded youth at Columbus, and for more than forty years was at the head of it. He entered the institution when it was first established, as baker, being a candy maker by trade, and on the death of Dr. Peck, the first superintendent, succeeded to his position. He applied himself assiduously and became one of the greatest living authorities on the education of that class of subjects.

PASSING OF A GOOD MAN.

Alexander Ellison Was One of Brown County's Best Citizens.

Alexander Ellison was born in County Down, Ireland, February 8th 1814, and died at his home near Decatur, March 19th 1905, aged 91 years, 1 month and 11days.

He emigrated to the United States with his parents when two years old. The family settled on the farm in Byrd township now owned and occupied by Wm. H. Montgomery. Our first recollection of him came through his custom of visiting the schools we attended he living in the same district. We think that he never failed to visit each teacher as they changed from time to time and thus was able to form a correct estimate of their capabilities and note the progress of the pupils. He was a good scholar himself, well versed in ancient and modern history, and until he became blind about five years ago kept himself thoroughly posted in the current events of the day, and even after his sight was gone would frequently inquire of his friends "What's going on in the world," and this interest he manifested almost to the very last. He was a man of commanding appearance, being over six feet tall and proportionately built, and would attract marked attention in any crowd. He never married. About 30 years ago he sold his farm to Wm. A. Montgomery and made his home with his family for a year or two then with the family of Wm. Rickey for about the same length of time. Then he bought the farm upon which he died. The

family of John W. Thompson lived with him for a short time and then the family of Alex Gulick took possession and took care of him for 22 years, the last five of which he was practically helpless and for many months required the same care, in every respect, as and infant. This freely given him by Mrs. Gulick and her son Ellis and his wife without complaint. Mr. Ellison bore his long affliction patiently, without a murmur. At one time he was the most wealthy person in Byrd township but of late years disposed of the most of his property top his relatives in the west. The residue he devised by will, his special friend and fellow countryman Jos. Gayley, being executor. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1893 and was a life long Democrat. His funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, Rev. D. S. Ewry preaching the discourse, after which the Masons of the Russellville lodge of which he was a member took charge, their ritual being conducted by Erastus Blair of Georgetown.

A. Friend

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to out friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother, also to Rev. Ellis for his comforting remarks, to the choir, and for the beautiful floral tributes given by his friends.

Lewis Neu and Family

April 6, 1905

DENNISTON- Martha Jane , youngest daughter of William and Sarah Liggett Denniston, was born June27, 1833, and died March 13 1905, aged 71 years, 8 months and 15 days. At 8 years of age her father died, leaving her to the care of a widowed mother who reared her to womanhood. When early in life she united with the Christian Church at Georgetown, O., and was constant attendant for many years. For 28 years she had been a sufferer from ailments various in their nature and with which she contended as a true heroine to the end. After the death of her mother she lived with her brother and his family and with them she shared their troubles, disappointments and sorrows. The highest aim of her life seemed to be, to make the cares of the weaker member of the family as light as was possible. She leaves an only sister, who in decrepit age and weakness will mourn her loss as the only remaining one of the family of 8 children. She was seldom heard to crave for a continuation of life, and that was only that she might aid her weaker sister in her declining years. But the Lord knoweth best. He giveth and at the proper time He taketh away. Blessed be His holy name.

Adams County News

Mrs. Elizabeth Shriver, wife of Capt. W. H. Shriver, and mother of Frank Shriver, of Georgetown, died at the family home in Manchester last week, aged 65.

CARBOLIC ACID
Causes the Death of a Mrs. Holland at Ripley.
SENSATIONAL RUMORS AFLOAT
As to Probable Cause of her Death Which, It is Said,
Was not by Self-Destruction.

There has been something of a sensation, at least so far as the Cincinnati paper are concerned, at Ripley during the past week, over the death of a Mrs. Holland, a white woman, probably 80 years of age. She had not been ill, but was very infirm from age. A lady neighbor calling at the home one day last week found the woman lying on a bed suffering intensely from burns on the arm, chin and lips, caused by carbolic acid, the odor of which was very perceptible in the room. The husband was present and at the suggestion that a clean bolster slip should be procured he went to a chest and obtained one. As he did so he took out of the chest, or drawer, a bottle of carbolic acid, which he held up with the remark that it was what the dying woman had used in an attempt at suicide. The woman was unable to make any reply for herself but when she saw the bottle she pointed at it and groaned. The bottle was tightly corked and replaced carefully in the receptacle in which it was resting. It is claimed that the woman could not have taken a fatal dose of the substance and then corked the bottle securely and walked across the room and put it away and returned to the bed where her husband alleged he found her. The acid in the bottle had evidently been recently removed from bulk, as it was perfectly clear. Carbolic acid, in small quantities in a bottle, after a few hours exposure, turns red, or pink.

The husband, after burial of his wife, left for Kentucky, where he originally came from, giving out the word that he would be back Tuesday. This he had not done at noon of that day.

Coroner Holland and Prosecutor Barnes went to Ripley Monday but did not feel warranted in making more than a general inquiry, in the absence of the arrest of the husband. The air was full of rumors but none of sufficient importance to warrant going into the matter further than interviewing those who had actual knowledge of the facts connected with the affair. When the husband is arrested they will proceed as circumstances warrant.

The story that the woman carried an insurance policy is not correct. She had a policy in one of the cheap companies a year or so ago but had permitted it to lapse.

BURGER - Frederick William Burger, son of Frederick and Eve Marie Ziegler Burger, was born in brown county, Ohio, at the old county seat, four miles est of Georgetown, May 24, 1844 , where his early life was spent. He enlisted in the war for three years October 1, 1861, at Ripley, Ohio, under one H. Sacker. The company joined the 43d

regiment, Illinois volunteers at St. Louis, Mo., in the same months. He served with his company during its term of service and then reenlisting as a veteran and was discharged November 30, 1865, having during this time filled all the positions in his company from private to captain, and was in command of his company the last eight months of his service. After the war he located near Edwardsville, Madison county Ills.
On March 29, 1874, at the Baptist church in Edwardsville, he was married to Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Ann Bartlett, and they lived near Edwardsville, following the occupation of farming. Mr. Burger was politically a Democrat and held many offices of honor in Madison county. On March 1, 1903, he moved with his family to Honey Bend, Montgomery county Ills., here he engaged in the general merchandise business, which line he was following at the time of his death. Mr. Burger had been a suffer for many years from heart trouble and dropsy and Bright's disease. His death occurred on March 17,. Mrs. Mary A. Hendrixson of Arnheim, Mrs. Rosa Myers of Felicity, Mrs. Matilda Keller of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cahall of Paris Ky., are his sisters: his only brother Jacob F. Burger, lives near Edwardsville. His mother was the only sister of Mrs. L. M. Walcott of Arnheim. His own family consists of a wife and nine children and four grandchildren. His remains were interred near Edwardsville, in the Bartlett cemetery.

LANEY - Martha Ellen Laney, daughter of John and Delilah Alexander, was born in Fincastle, Brown county, Ohio. June 14, 1833, and died at her home in the village where she was born, March 18, 1905, aged 71 years, 9 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Dr. Samuel Laney, who preceded her to the spirit world many years ago, in 1853. To this union were born two children, Emma Francis and Carrie Ella. Remaining of her immediate family are three sisters, one daughter and one grandson. She united with the Christian church in her early girlhood days and has ever since been an earnest, devoted member, in her last hours she expressed her willingness to be taken to the Savior whom she had so long trusted, saying :He had long ago made her free and she had no fear of Death." Then in the early dawn of Saturday morning 'neath the shelter of the old home in which she was born, she peacefully and quietly passed to her home beyond the skies. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor C.C. Lawwill, in the Fincastle Christian church, March 20, 1905. A large concourse of people and sympathizing friends were present. May God bless and sustain the bereaved in their sad affliction, is the prayer of the writer.

C. C. Lawwill

Resolutions of respect by the Christian Womans' Board of Missions of the Church of Christ, at Liberty.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom to remove our beloved sister, Polly Belle Pickerill and, .

Whereas. There members of this society feel it their sad duty to give expression to their feelings at this removal of one of our most faithful workers: therefore, be it.

Resolved. That we hold in loving memory her consistent life and precepts: that we duly appreciate her labor and untiring zeal among us and that we deem her an example worthy of imitation by all.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss we feel the Heaven has gained a jewel, and although we sadly miss her wise counsels in our society we can think with joy of what she has gained. Resolved. That we humbly bow in submission to the will of our heavenly Father knowing that He makes no mistakes, and that we keep in mind the pure Christian life of our sister and strive to meet her in heaven above.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the society, a copy sent the family of the deceased, and a copy6 sent to each of the county papers for publication. Helen Johnson, Ella Geeslin, Ida McCormick Comm.

At a called meeting of Russellville lodge, No,166. F. and A. M., the following resolutions in regard to the death of Brother Alexander Ellison were adopted:

Resolved. That by the death of Brother Ellison the lodge has lost a worthy and honored member and that we will cherish his memory and emulate his virtues.

Resolved. That our lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and that copy be furnished the county papers for publications.

S. A. Davis, A .F. Drake, C. B. Evans Comm.

McKinney - Mrs. Jane Shell McKinney was born near Arnheim October 30, 1851. Since marriage to Reuben U. McKinney in 1871, has resided in Lewis township, where she enjoyed a large acquaintanceship and was respected by all who knew her. She united with the Christian church at Feesburg in 1876, although in recent years it was impossible for her to attend services. She remained a firm believer and her religious views were not narrow and contracted, but very liberal. She was greatly devoted to her family of four sons and one daughter and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for them. She lingered, an intense but patient sufferer, for five long months until Monday, March 20th , when she sank into a gentle sleep. Thus has passed from our midst a good citizen, a valuable neighbor and a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Naylor, after which her remains were laid to rest in Rosehill cemetery.

Mrs. Martin List, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, died at her home above town last Tuesday. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church, of which she was a devoted member. Thursday morning. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the body to it last resting place. She was a loving wife and mother and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

Eliza Armstrong, beloved wife of James J. Ross, was born near Blue Lick Springs Ky., November 1, 1831, and on October 31, 1850 became the wife of the sorrowing companion who survives her after almost 65 years of wedded life. Of ten children but two are living--Sarah, an invalid, and Mrs. Ella Carr, who has been tireless in her devotion. About ten weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and the end came last Friday night. The funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. Bailey, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which she had long been a faithful and consistent member. Rev. Schwan also made very touching remarks. Burial at Maplewood.

Mrs. Catherine Benua, passed to her eternal rest last Wednesday night. She was a daughter of the late Louis Friedly and wife, and was born at Russellville 68 years ago, but spent the greater part of her life here. She was the widow of Peter Benua, one of our former prominent and respected citizens. She was a lady of dignified manner and sweet and loving disposition. She was much loved by her friends, was devoted to her family, and loved and honored by them in return. Saturday afternoon a touching funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Benjamin Wittich at the beautiful family home, after which she was laid to rest in Maplewood by the side of her husband. Aside from her immediate family there were present a large number of relatives and friends form a distance.

APRIL 13, 1905

BROWN- John H. Brown was born July 25, 1855 near Seville Clermont county, O., and died February 20, 1905 at Nebraska, Jennings county Indiana, aged 49 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was the son of Adam R. and Sarah A. Brown. He had three brothers and five sisters. The sisters are all living and the brothers are all dead unless it is William, whose last known residence was St. Louis, Missouri and from whom no information has been received for sometime. He was married on November 4, 1881, to Mary Jane Sroufe, who preceded him to the world of rest 4 years, having died August 30, 1900. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. Brother Brown was never very strong, having suffered for several years from the disease of which he died, He lived at Whitoak, O., most of his married life but after losing his companion he wandered about like one lost in the wilderness. He united with the Christian Church at Brown's Chapel and has lived a consistent christian, always having a strong sense for right. His journeying are over and we trust that his spirit has found companionship in that bright home above with those he so dearly loved here on earth who have preceded him home. A loving husband, a kind father, a generous and obliging neighbor he will live long in the memory of all who

knew him.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart:
"Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part."

Dearest father, we have laid thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace:
But thy memory will be cherished,
"Till we see thy heavenly face.

SROUFE - Martha Jane Wardlow was born August 29, 1830, and died February 12, 1905, being 74 years, 5 months and 14 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Hugh and Rebecca Wardlow and was born on the Jim Brown farm now owned by Charley Crawford, near Buford, Ohio. Her parents moved when she was but four years old to the farm now owned by Prine Rhoten, better known as the Brown farm, where most of her girlhood days were spent. She was married November 9, 1846, to Jonathan Sroufe. To this union thirteen children were born- five boys and eight girls- three boys, George M., David E. and Clement L,. and five girls Arminda E., Lorinda A., Rebecca C., Eva M. , and Iva E. surviving her. She also leaves her husband, one brother Hampton Wardlow, and one sister, Rachel Robbins, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The greater portion of her married life was spent at the place of her death, having lived on the same farm for 49 years,. She lived a very simple life being gentle in her nature and kind to everyone. For the last 15 years she has been afflicted with rheumatism and for the past 5 years has been able to get around only with a great difficulty. She has, however, been a patient sufferer, never murmuring or complaining. Her life and work has been such as to give her bereaved family and friends the assurance that her name is enrolled on the record of the great Church above.

Oh, gloomy is life with mother departed.
Oh, weary the pathway to travel alone;
There little remained to cheer the true hearted.
Oppressed with the burden the loved one is gone.

NEU -Philip William Neu, second son of Lewis and Mary Neu., was born June 22, 1880, and died March 24, 1905, aged 24 years, 9 months and 2 days. He united with the Christian Church of Higginsport, February 13, 18_7, of which he was a consistent member until his death. Although his body has always been frail and delicate, his soul was large, for he was an unusually kind brother and an obedient son, always mindful of the comfort of others, even to the last. His energy and ambition exceeded his strength. It was while holding a position of trust that his health gave way and he was compelled to give up. For nearly a year he had been a patient sufferer- patient in the extreme, and the intensity of his sufferings will never be known, for he bore them all uncomplainingly. He had expressed

himself ready and willing to go when the Lord saw fit to call him home, and he quietly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. He has gone to join his mother and sister in their heavenly home and leaves a devoted father, three kind brothers, six loving sisters, and many friends and relatives to mourn his early departure.

LIST - As the ethereal brightness of a glorious Spring wafted its gentle breezes o're earth and nature a dark and devastating cloud lowered upon the good home of Martin List and family, one mile east of Ripley, on Tuesday afternoon of last week and ruthlessly tore away from them by death the kind and faithful wife and the fond and devoted mother. It was a fearful crash the thus invaded a loving circle, and the sad news created universal sorrow and sympathy throughout the community. The estimable lady had been suffering for some weeks from an attack of pneumonia, brought on, doubtless, by the recent death of Wilbur, one of her fourteen-year-old twin sons, and she had relapsed into a condition of exhaustion which was a result of her inability to partake of solid food. Frances Brown List was a woman good pure and true in all things. Kind hearted and affectionate, she lived , apparently, only for the benefit of others. Hers was a nature of sincerity, blended at all times with good will. To her husband she was both a helpmate and stay, while to her children she was everything that tends to make life profitable and happy. Long will her hosts of friends left behind remember Frances for the genial, open-heartedness and generosity that characterized her. Indeed, it will be hard to forget her. She was born at Arnheim, in this county, on April 1, 1852 and had she lived, would have been 53 years of age last Tuesday. He parents were Louis and Frances Brown, highly respected pioneers of Franklin township, and but one brother, George Brown, of the Dayton soldiers home, survives her. She was married to Martin List, at Arnheim. Years ago the removed to Union township, where they have resided since. A large family of children blessed their union, eleven of whom are living- seven sons and four daughter. To these the beautiful tribute and solemn admonition of Rev. father Theodosius, in his funeral oration, whenhe said to them to live as their mother had lived, and all would be well, must prove both a solace and a lesson. The funeral took place from St. Michael's Church, in Ripley, on last Tuesday morning, the edifice being packed to the doors and interment was had at Maplewood cemetery near there. Truly, in bidding a last farewell to this model, gentle woman and christian mother it can be said with pride that she was faithful until death, and the strong great hope of all those who were so near.

April 20, 1905

JENNINGS- Frank, son of James and Malinda West Jennings, born May 18, 1854, died March 11, 1905, aged 50 years. 9 months and 28 days. The past ten years he had been a sufferer from consumption, which caused an abscess of the lungs of a cancerous nature, causing him great pain, which he bore with patience, fortitude and resignation seldom witnessed. The past year dropsy, followed by la grippe, snapped away the cord that bound him to the earth and loved ones, and calmly and peacefully he passed away, leaving one devoted sister and three brothers to mourn his loss. Charles, of Ashkum Ill., arrived too

late to be present at the obsequies. Always a believer and admirer of the true and faithful christian life, he gave his name to the church at Hillman and his heart to God in November of 1892. Frank had many noble qualities, being charitable, companionable and cheerful, making many friends, despising hypocrisy, untruth and deceits, being thorough in all his undertakings. A great lover of music, two of his favorite hymns, "Jesus, Lover of Soul," and "Rock of Ages,', "Hide Thou Me." were selected at funeral services, which were conducted at his late home, near Russellville, by Rev. Horn, after which he was laid to rest in the home cemetery near Georgetown. "He shall sleep but we shall miss him."

The family desires to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness rendered during his illness and death.

April 27, 1905

On Monday night, after a lingering illness, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Garroutte passed from earth to heaven. She was the widow of Rev. Charles W. Garroutte, for years pastor of the Christian church of this place. She was a sweet christian woman, whose lovely character endeared her to her friends, who deemed it a privilege to possess her friendship. Twice since coming among us a great sorrow has swept over her life. The first was the death of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. De Vore, and the next a few years later the sudden death of her handsome and devoted husband. She leaves one daughter, Bessie, who has been unceasing in her devotion to her mother, and she has the sympathy of the entire community in her great sorrow.

Death of Ex-Commissioner West.

Ex-Commissioner William B. West died at his home in Byrd township, between Russellville and Decatur, Sunday, after an illness from which he had partially recovered, and from which, in his desire to look after his business affairs, he suffered a relapse some ten days previous to his death. He was somewhere from 82 to 84 years of age, and was born on the farm on which he died, it being his father's farm. His funeral was from his home and was conducted by Rev. J. D. Houston, Wednesday afternoon. An extended obituary will follow next week. Three good men, and democrats, have died in that section recently - John Thompson, Andrew Ellison and W. B. West. They never missed an election and rarely a primary. Their words were better than their bonds.

HAUKE- Irma Edith Hauke, was born January 8, 1891, and died at her home near Mowrystown, Ohio, March 15, 1905, aged 14 years, 2 months and 7 days. She enjoyed her usual good health up till one week ago last Thursday night, at about twelve o'clock. She was taken with spinal meningitis, soon becoming unconscious and remaining so most of the time 'till her death. She was baptized by Rev. Juilfs, May 24, 1900. Irma was a faithful attendant at the Sunday school. She was early in life taught to pray and no night retired until having first committed her all to God for His care and keeping. She had a most genial and lovable disposition, loving and being loved by all her associates. As a daughter she was obedient, thoughtful and kind, always cheerful, and ready to comply

with every wish of her parents. Her favorite song, and the one she always sang first at the piano was "Home Sweet Home," and now she gone to join the angels in singing it , in the full realization of what it is to be , at "Home." We will miss her, Oh we'll miss her, but our loss is heaven's gain.

The youth was lovely, like the flower
Of fairest bloom, which soonest dies;
The gardener came at early hour,
And took her to the upper skies.

She saw a hand you could not see,
Which beckoned her away;
She heard a voice you could not hear,
Which would not let her stay.

The bud that was just opening its sweet and beautiful petals to gladden the hearts of father, mother, brothers and friends was not destined to open up in full bloom in this vale of tears; but was by hand of Omnipotence transplanted to a clime more congenial for such as dear Irma.

How cruel it seems that the hand of fate should wring the tender cords asunder that bind those we hold dearest to our hearts. The blow seems unbearable, but we must submit to the inevitable. Had Irma been permitted to remain what a flood of joy and sunshine she would have strewn about the hearts and home of her parents and friends. But since that was not to be, let us hope that in her home beyond the reach of trials and tribulations her path may be strewn wit sunshine everlasting.

Dear parents, do not grieve for me,
In spirit I am still with thee;
I'm going to that Eternal Rest
That God prepared for the blest.

J.W. A.

To the N. G., V. G.., and Brethren of the DeSoto Lodge 374 I.O.O.F.; Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of our brother, J. H. Shively, submit the following:

Brother Shivley was a true and faithful Odd Fellow since April 20, 1901, and by his zeal had gained the highest office in the order, being Noble Grand at the time of his death, which occurred at his home near Hamersville, O., February 4, 1905. His life was simple and pure, by his deeds of kindness winning many friends and the high esteem of all. He was interred in Feesburg cemetery with Odd Fellow ceremonies. In view of our brother's high standing in our order, a good friend and neighbor, a loving husband and father, be it

Resolved. That by his death we have lost a valued brother and heartfelt sympathy of the lodge be given to the bereaved widow and the sorrowing children and commend them to the All Merciful Father who is a "Father to the fatherless."

Resolved. That the lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be given to the widow of our deceased brother and entered on the book of this lodge and be sent to the county papers for publication.

W. N. Thompson
F. E. Hendrixson Comm.
Joseph M. Pride

May 4, 1905

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fite

Mrs. Elizabeth Fite, mother of Attorneys R. L. and A. G. Fite, died very suddenly at the home of the latter last Saturday morning. She retired Friday evening in her usual good health, and the failure of her rising at the usual hour led to finding her dead in bed, she having apparently expired about five o'clock. Mrs. Fite was well known in Georgetown, having lived here for three years last past. She was a lady of high christian character and was loved by all who knew her. The following sketch was read by Rev. Horn at the service Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Newhope cemetery, north of that place:

Elizabeth Fite, daughter of Henry and Mary Pickering, was born near Eden Church March 23, 1819, and died April 29, 1905, aged 86 years, 1 month, 6 days. She had three sisters and three brothers, all of whom are dead, except one brother, John Pickering, of Knox County Missouri. She was married to Jefferson Fite in 1845. Mr. Fite died in 1882. Seven children were born of this union, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are living and present, except the youngest, who died two years ago. The children are Rufus L. , Albert G., Morris W., and Edgar of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Robert Brady of Union City, Ind., Mrs. Thomas Patton of near Williamsburg, Ohio. These honor the memory of a tender and devoted mother and they to-day rise up and call her blessed. She had lived all her lived all her married life and also during her widowhood on the farm near Newhope, except the last three years, when she lived with her son, Albert in Georgetown, where she was gently cared for until without premonition, without pain an without a struggle she passed from the world visible to the world to us invisible, form mortality to immortality, from things temporal to things eternal. To-day we commit her body to the ground whence it was taken and commend her spirit to the God who gave it.

TOOK HER LIFE
By Placing the Muzzle of a Gun Against Her Side
HAD TAKEN ALL MEDICINE
In Her Home to Make Doubly Sure of Ending Her Life-
Was Well Known to Many People.

Last Thursday, somewhere near 10 O'clock a.m. Hamersville was startled by the information that one of its citizens- Mrs. Wm. Jones- had taken her life. She had taken a double barreled shot-gun which had been lightly loaded, to kill rats, and placing its butt under a dresser had pushed it until the hammer struck the lower edge of the piece of

furniture, discharging it. The shot took effect between the sixth and seventh ribs, on the left side, caused death from internal hemorrhage. The outside puncture of the body was very small, and not in the least torn. But very little blood flowed from the apperture. Her daughter was in the house at the time but did not hear the report of the gun, but heard the fall of the body to the floor, as did several neighbors. A neighbor lady, hearing the fall, went across the street to the Jones dwelling and n entering found the unfortunate woman lying on the floor. She ran to her and raising her head up she opened her eyes and said: "Oh, My God!" these were the only words she was heard to utter. In a half an hour after the commission of the deed she was dead. She was 53 years of age, and some six or seven years ago was sent to the Dayton hospital for the insane, where she remained three years. The deed was planned with deliberation, and was evidently attempted before she bethought herself of the gun. It has since been discovered that she had swallowed the contents of every bottle of medicine she could find about the house, hoping that some one of them would contain a fatal draught. She leaves a husband and a son and daughter, and perhaps other children, but of this we are not advised. Coroner Holland investigated the affair and will report it a case of self destruction.

DEATH OF EX-COMMISSIONER

Wm. B. West at His Home In Eastern Part of County.

Wm. B. West died at his residence on Rattlesnake Fork of Eagle Creek Sunday, April 23, 1905, aged 84 years and 7 months. He was attached with la grippe some weeks ago from which he partially recovered but took a relapse which in a few days closed his life. An Attach of this disease three years ago left him in an enfeebled condition. His parents emigrated from Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1806 and settled upon the same farm Wm. B., the subject of this sketch, was born September 19th, 1820. He inherited the farm and continued to reside upon it during his long life. It was covered thickly with timber in which wild animals abounded and one of the exploits which he delighted to relate was the ki8lling of a bear by his father that was about to make a meal from a litter of pigs. He was married to miss Caroline Moore, of Russellville, by Rev. Jesse Lockhart, Nov. 15, 1848, and they were permitted to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage Nov. 15, 1902. They were the parents of ten children all of whom reached adult age, though one daughter and two sons died several years ago, leaving one son and six daughters to mourn their loss. We doubt whether there is a family in Brown county having as a large a connection of blood relatives. Mr. West was elected county commissioner in 1877 and served six years in that responsible office to his great credit and to the satisfaction of the people. Through his influence the macadamized road from Russellville to Decatur was constructed. He united with the Christian church at Liberty chapel November 1893, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Browning and continued a faithful member ever afterwards and such was the confidence of his brethren in his fitness he was selected as elder of the church about three years ago. He retained his mental and physical vigor to a remarkable degree. We have seen him mount the saddle horse and drive a four horse team after his was 80 years old, as he delighted to do in his younger days. By industry and frugality he added very materially to his inheritance and left a competence to his children. Thus within a few

weeks three of the old land marks of this community have passed away in the persons of Jno. W. Thompson, Alex. Ellison and Wm. B. West. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday and large concourse of people attending attested to the respect and esteem in which he was held. Rev. J. D. Houston preached the sermon from "What is Your Life." Rev. S. W. Edmiston offered prayer. Rev. D. S. Eury read the scripture lesson.

JONES- Ephraim Stephenson Jones was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, May 6, 1812 and died at his home near Eden Church, in Lewis township, Brown county, Ohio. April 24, 1905, aged 92 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was in marriage to Sarah Amanda Stephenson, April 23, 1835. To this union were born six children, two of whom survive him- Mrs. S. H. Curless of Summum Ills. And Mrs. M. L. Ramsey of Georgetown, O. On September 11, 184 he was bereaved by the death of his wife, with whom he had lived happily for almost fifty years. On March 11, 1886, he was united in marriage to Nancy Gatts, who survives him. Throughout his long life he abstained from the use of alcoholic drinks and tobacco. In early manhood he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a consistent member of that church until death removed him him from the church militant to the church triumphant. For several years preceding his death he was afflicted with partial deafness and blindness so that he was not able to attend church services. His last sickness, although of but a few days duration, was attended by extreme suffering. He was conscience to the end and to his pastor he expressed himself as ready and waiting to meet his Saviour. The funeral services were held in Eden Church conducted by the pastor Rev. Foe Naylor on Tuesday, April 25, 1905

THOMPSON - Rhoda A. Thompson, the daughter of James and Eliza Riley, was born near Mt. Olive, Clermont county O., October 4, 1838, and died at her home in Hamersville, Brown county, Ohio. March 16, 1905. She joined the M. E. Church at Mt. Olive and was converted at the age of 16 and lived a christian life. Some years after she joined the Disciples' Church of which she was a member when she died. She was united in marriage to Joseph I. Thompson November 2, 1856. He survives her and is almost blind and deaf. She was the mother of nine children, seven living mourn he loss. Two sisters, Mrs. Jermiah Smith of Felicity, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell of Bellefontaine, O., and many other relatives and friends, will miss her. Mrs. Thompson was a very industrious energetic woman. Although a great sufferer for many years she was never idle: her hands were always busy doing for those around her. May she rest in peace.

Many thanks to those who kindly assisted and sympathized with the bereaved friends. A Friend

SPIRITS TELL OF MURDER
Skeleton Is Found in Place Pointed Out by Iowa Woman-
Would Speak with Man.

Des Moines, IA. _ From the spirits of the dead Mrs. A. E. Baker of this city claims to have discovered the cause of the sudden disappearance of Frank S. Richardson, a prominent farmer living near Audubon, six years ago. Through her visions she claims to have seen a murder and has actually directed excavations near an old tree on the Richardson farm which have resulted in the finding of a human skeleton believed to be that of the missing man.

When Richardson disappeared there was quite a sensation, and though many murder theories were evolved no trace of the man could be found. Recently his brother was in Des mines and met Mrs. Baker. He asked her to assist him in the matter.

A few days ago she went to Audubon and two days after her arrival the skeleton was found. She new here and states she will return to Audubon in a few days, to the spot where she believes she may get in communications with the spirit of the man she believes was murdered.

May 25, 1905

Ellis-Homer H. Ellis, son of Rev. A. H. and Minnie Ellis, died at his home in Higginsport, Ohio, May 10th, 1904, aged 3 years 8 months 11 days.

Whereas. We have been called upon to submit to the will of God who doeth all things well: and.

Whereas, the Baptist Sunday school, of which the deceased was a member, sadly feels its loss and would make suitable record of the death of him whom we all loved tenderly: therefore, be it.

Resolved. That we deeply sympathize with our pastor and his wife in there bereavement and would have them mindful of the consolation that this life does not end with the grave and while the deep shadow hangs darkly about them, it will eventually brighten the greater glory and exhibit more fully the infinite love of God.

Resolved. That Homer's little class-mates wear the emblem of mourning for a period of thirty days, and a page of our minutes be devoted to his memory.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, and to our county paper for publication.

" Then tread softly, tenderly beside that
Little mound of clay.
When dew-drops kiss the roses, or at the
Close of day.
And over Homer's silent dust, where angel
Forms may roam,
Renew our pledge with him to meet
Within our Father's home.
Tread softly, for an angel band doth
Guard the precious dust,

And we can safely leave our boy, our
Darling, in their trust;
Dear friends watched him dying, "twixt
Hope and fear and love.
His sufferings were most trying, but now
He is safe above.

Mrs. W. F. Steele, Lou Kestle, Frankie Halfhill. Comm.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of Morris Srofe Post No. 275, Department of Ohio, G.A.R., at Mt. Orab, May 13, 1905, the following action was taken in relation to the death of Comrade S. W. King, who served as a Corporal in the 4th independent Company of Oho Vol. Cavalry in the War of the Rebellion, and who died at Mt. Orab, Ohio, May 11, 1905, aged 69 years:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, Silas, W. King, for many years a worthy and useful member of this Post, therefore, we bow humbly to His will and

Whereas, In the death of Comrade King this Post has lost a worthy member, the community a good citizen and his children and grand-children a kind parent and faithful friend, to whom this Post extends its sympathy. Therefore be it:

Resolved. That the colors of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, and these resolutions be published in the county paper.

C. O. Collins Adjutant

RICHEY- Josiah Richey was born May 23, 1830, died May 1, 1905, aged 74 years , 11 months and 8 days. He united with the Christian Church at Pisgah under the preaching of Rev. J. P. Daugherty and was baptized the same night in the waters of Straight Creek. He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Denniston April 22,1868, to this union was born one son, who is still living. Mr. Richey was the oldest son of seven children, four of whom have preceeded him to the other life. Mrs. Mary Cahall, a half sister, is still living at the age of 78 years. Mr. Richey had been a patient sufferer for about sixteen years, bearing his afflictions with Christian fortitude. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father and has ever lived an exemplary life. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his sad demise. Funeral services were conducted at he late home on Pisgah Ridge by S. L. Swope in the presence of a large circle of relatives and neighbors who deeply sympathize with the family in their sad loss. Mr. Richey was a true man, true because he loved and served God. Christian grace enabled him to bear his long and severe affliction with great fortitude. God bless his memory. (Note, also check obit on pg 146)

TRISLER- Ada Maude, youngest daughter of H. W. and Drucilla Trisler, died at her home in Hamersville, O., May 15, 1905 after 4 years of patient suffering. She was born in Brown county June 28, 1870, and all her life lived and attended school and church in the vicinity of Hamersville. Many friends will miss her for she had endeared herself to all who know her by her kind heart and sweet disposition. Her touching patience during her affliction is a lesson to all. From the first of her illness she had little hope of getting well, yet she never complained, and only once in the four years said, "I'm so tired." While in health, she loved music, one of her favorite pieces being "Beautiful Beckoning Hands," which she sang so touchingly for friends one Sunday afternoon, that Bro Jackson Daugherty, who was present, said, when she had finished , "God bless the child," and requested all to bow in prayer. She joined the Church of Christ at the age of 16 years and lived a consistent christian life. She leaves her father and mother, a brother and two sisters to mourn her death. But we must not forget that a merciful Father has taken her from the trials and temptations which necessarily beset the pathway of life. Rest in peace, dear sister. Funeral services at the Church of Christ, conducted by her former pastor, Elder R. H. Dodson. Burial in Confidence Cemetery, Georgetown.

LANEY- Lottie Gertrude, daughter of Manson and Maude Laney, died at her home in Higgins port, O., May 4th, 1905, aged 10 months.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself this little babe like unto a flower destined to bud on earth and bloom in heaven leaving mourning friends and parents; be it

Resolved, That the Baptist Sunday school extends its heartfelt sympathy to our assistant superintendent and his family in this sad hour of grief and commend them to Him who alone can heal the broken heart. We pray for God's blessing to rest upon them and share with them the hope of a reunion in Heaven.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the stricken family, be entered upon our minutes and sent to our county papers for publication.

" As the beautiful spring with its flowers,
And its sweet singing birds were so nigh,
Precious babe in the bright morning hours,
Went to dwell in the sweet by and by.
Darling babe, all her sufferings are o're,
For she's gone where the saints never die.
And will welcome you home to the shore,
Of the beautiful sweet by and by."

Mrs. W. F. Steele, Lou Kestle, Frankie Halfhill Comm.

MORROW- Wilson Morrow was born January 24, 1824, an died of paralysis May 5, 1905, aged 80 years, 3 months and 11 days. On December 3, 1844, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Burbage, who preceded him in death twenty two years ago. Two sons were born to this union, Albert J., of Carlisle, and Joel B., of Russellville, who to day

mourn the loss of a father. Mr. Morrow was brought up on a farm near Carlisle and always resided in Jackson township until the last eighteen months he made his home in Russellville. He followed farming from childhood and was successful in this occupation and by good management amassed sufficient of this world's gods to insure against want. He was loved and respected by all who know him, or had any dealings with him. He united with the M. E. Church at Ash Ridge, a small country church near his home, over sixty years ago, and ever after lived a faithful and consistent christian life, and died we are assured in the full faith and hope of a christian. He was a devoted husband and a most kind and indulgent father. His removal from us is a sad loss, but to him a great gain, for "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labor and their works do follow them." Funeral services were held at Decatur in the M. E. Church Monday, May 8th, conducted by Rev. D. S. Ewry. Interment in Decatur cemetery.

Rest from thy labor, rest:
Soul of the just set free!
Blest he thy memory
And blest thy bright example be.

June 1, 1905

RICHEY- Josiah Richey, an aged and respected citizen of Pisgah Ridge, after a protracted illness passed away May 1, 1905 aged 74 years, 11 months and 23 days . Mr. Richey was born on what is now known as the James Shafer farm, May 23, 1830, and has always lived near the place of his birth. He was the oldest of seven sons born to William and Nancy Richey. Two brothers, Jackson and James Richey, and a half sister Mary Cahall, who remains hale and Hearty at the age of 79 years, still survive him. Mr. Richey was a man of excellent judgment, a model of sobriety, honesty and industry. When about 25 years of age he united with the Christian Church of Pisgah under the effluent preaching of the late Rev. J. P. Daugherty and until the day of his death has lived a faithful and constant Christian. Mr. Richey was united in marriage April 22, 1867 to Mary Ann Denniston who mourns the loss of a noble and affectionate husband. William Richey, the only child born to this union, remembers him only as a kind and indulgent father. For many years the hand of affliction has been resting heavily upon Mr. Richey but he has always borne his suffering with Christian fortitude and to him death came only as a welcome messenger. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. F.M. Swope, after which the body was laid away in the Pisgah Cemetery, there to await the summons to come forth triumphant over death and the grave. (Note, also check obit on pg 144)

LINDSEY- Thomas Jefferson Lindsey was born April 17, 1836, and departed this life May 16, 1905, aged 69 years and 30 days. He leaves a wife and four children and three grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was united in marriage to Roanna Wells February 6, 1857. To this union was born five children , three daughters

and two sons- Mary, Kizzie, George, Clarence, and Clara. George departed this life in childhood. Mr. Lindsey was devoted to his family for over forty years. He was a great Bible reader and lived a true Christian life. He was a friend to everyone and never turned anybody away. He always had a kind word for everyone. He passed calmly into eternal peace to meet those who have gone before and to welcome the coming of loved ones left behind. God's will be done, who says I never will leave thee, nor forsake thee. May flowers bloom at his head and feet, for he is done with the trials of life, and is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus. Funeral services were conducted at his home on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. Lewis Richey, of Georgetown. He was afflicted for over three years and bore his sufferings with great patience until the white robed angel bore his spirit home.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled:
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Yet again we hope to meet him,
When the day of life is fled:
In heaven with joy to greet him,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

(hand written at the bottom "Buried in Confidence.")

HUNG HIMSELF IN BARN.

Young Ernst Was Worrying When He Went to do His Chores.

The neighborhood of Arnheim was startled by the news that John Ernst had taken his life, Saturday last. The young man had risen early that morning and gone to the barn to do his work. No attention was paid to his absence for sometime. Finally his nephew was sent in search of him. In the barn he came onto his lifeless body hanging suspended from a beam. He had been worrying for some time and the strain is supposed to have been too much for him, and he took this method of ending his life. When the body was found it was still warm but life was extinct. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, at Arnheim Sunday afternoon followed by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

June 8, 1905

Death of an Estimable Lady

Melvina J. Day Lindsy, mother of Hon. Frank and Isaac Lindsy, died at her hoe on the Russellville pike, a mile east of Georgetown, Monday morning, after a somewhat protracted illness, aged 75 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was the widow of Benjamin W. Lindsy, who died August 31st, 1858, and by whose side , in the old cemetery, she was placed Wednesday noon. She was a member of the Christian church, uniting that body when but 19 years of age and remained a consistent member during the remainder of her life. She was truly a Christian woman, her life being spent for the good of others.

June 15, 1905

LIMING- As the ethereal wave of a beautiful and glorious spring wafted its gentle zephyrs o're earth and nature, the inevitable hand of death entered the loving family circle of Raymond Liming at (3 or 8) a.m. May 31, (time is unreadable) and ruthlessly tore away from them the kind and faithful wife and the fond and devoted mother. It was a fearful crash that thus invaded such a loving family circle and the sad news which soared its way o're the community created universal sorrow and sympathy to all. The mother had been suffering with heart trouble for many months and as the death angel lowered its dreaded wings over her last moments on this earth she apparently passed away with little or no pain, in the presence of many friends and the family. She was a patient sufferer, never murmuring or complaining. To her husband she was a devoted help-mate and stay, while to her children she was everything a fond and devoted mother could be. She was born in this county January 13, 1845, and died May 31, 1905, aged 60 years, 4 months and 18 days. Her parents were John B. and Catherine Pitzer. Two brothers and three sisters survive her. She was married to Raymond Liming September 7, 1862. This union God blessed with 11 children- six sons and five daughters- all of whom survive. Funeral took place at Farmers' Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Horn. The interment took place in the cemetery near by.

We have lost our darling mother,
She has bid us all adieu:
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her person is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her,
Oh, how hard to give her up:
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.

The wife of L.T. Hendrickson died at her home in East Ripley this Wednesday morning at 3op'clock, of tuberculosis of the throat, aged 47 years to-day. Her maiden name was Julia McCann, and she was born at Poplar Flats, Lewis county Ky.

Brought Remains of Former Citizen.

The remains of Margaret McKee Mefford were brought from Detroit, Michigan, May 27, 1905, and interred at the Shaw cemetery near those of her husband, Joshua Mefford, who departed this life October 22, 1880. Mrs. Mefford was quite an aged lady being 88 years at the time of her death. She was greatly afflicted during the past two years of her life, being deaf and having a stroke of paralysis which left her speechless. She with her husband and son lived at Georgetown for a number years, in the property, now owned by Rufus L. Fite. The remains were accompanied here by her only son Robert J. Mefford,

and wife, of Toledo, O. While at Russellville they were guests at the home of John D. Mefford, coming to this place Monday evening to visit the old home and many of his boyhood days. Mr. Mefford is engaged with the Hocking Valley Railroad and is one of Toledo's prominent business men. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Death of A Former Georgetown Citizen

Some one sends us a copy of the Sterling, Kansas, Bulletin containing a notice of the death of John Crawford Turner. His death was due to a paralytic stroke. The paper says: "Mr. Turner was born in Georgetown, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1843, and at his death was 61 years, 9 moths and 13 days old. He was a soldier in the war for the Union, a member of the 59th Ohio Infantry; having enlisted when he was eighteen and served less than a year. He was discharged on account of ill health. He moved to Windsor, Ill., in 1866 and engaged in the hardware trade. He was married top Miss Eunice L. Wallace, May 10, 1868, at Windsor, Ill. To this union were born eight children of whom the three youngest girls are living. He came to Sterling, Kan., in 1877 and went into the hardware business and here he lived until his death. He accumulated a competency and retired from active business about three years ago. He was a very quiet, unassuming man and to know him was to be his friend. He served as a member of the council a number of years and took an active interest in the welfare of the town.

EVEN THE HEAVENS WEPT

One thing was settled at the Ripley colored celebration Sunday and that was: The Ripley colored band is just as good as the Hillsboro colored band. They fought a musical duel in the Streets of Ripley, after the ceremonies, and the heavens wept. Rainmakers will take notice. The problem of provoking rain is solved, Jupiter Pluvius couldn't stand it and shed tears.

June 22, 1905

CHILDREN FOUND
The Body of James Jennings Lying Behind Bush.
DEAD FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
He Was a Man Who Had Been Conspicuous in the History of Brown County for Many Years.

Last Sunday evening about 1 o'clock, some children found a man lying behind a bush, near the bridge, just off the Levanna road, in the East end of Ripley. Matthew Davidson was passing at the time and his attention being called to the matter, went on to Ripley and gave the word to Marshal Dan Miller who at once repared to the scene and found it to be the body of James Jennings, a well known and at one time prominent citizen of brown county. He had been dead for several hours but just how long is a matter of speculation. He had been to Ripley and was seen there between eight and nine o'clock in the morning. It is supposed that he started for his home, in the western part of Union

township, and being overcome sat down where his body was fund and died. Coroner Holland was called as after making an examination gave it as his verdict that death was due to heart failure, super induced by excessive heat. His body, shortly after discovery was removed to Maddox's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial, and from which it was removed to this place and laid in the family plat in the old cemetery Monday morning.

Mr. Jennings was a very clever man and at one time was one of the most extensive tobacco and stock dealers in the county. With those with whom he dealt his word was good for thousands of dollars. It is related that on his personal request checks for as much as $10,000 have been drawn in his favor.

At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a soldier in the 59th Ohio Infantry. The roster shows;" James Jennings, company C. 24 years of age - entered service September 16th 1861 - resigned January 25, 1873 - Second Lieutenant. " He was a pensioner and having received his check was in this place Friday, in good spirits, and making it a point to settle sundry little bills he owed about town. Among other thing he came to this office and arranged for a notice of the firm of Kirker & Wiles of Ripley, with which, and its predecessors, he had done business for fifty years without a jar or clash. He also mentioned his neighbors, of whom he spoke kindly - especially of one who is arranging to leave the neighborhood.

Mr. Jennings was born September 1st. 1836, and was consequently nearly 69 years of age. He leaves two children - Edward, better known as Ned. Who has been a valued and trusted employe of Whitney & Barnes, of Cincinnati, for nineteen years, and Sarah, who is the fore-woman of a large millinery establishment on 4th. Street, Cincinnati, with almost exclusive charge of the business. She is sent to New York twice a year in the interest of the firms purchases and her judgment is regarded as nearly unerring by her employers.

Resolutions of Respect

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late brother, Wm. Deevers: and.

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore, be it

Resolved. By the Higginsport Lodge No. 373, F. and A. M.., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken away.

Resolved. That in the death of William Deevers this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity and an active member of this Lodge whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was s standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved. That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in

their affliction.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy sent the family of our deceased brother and to the Georgetown papers for publication.

Chas. Groppenbacher, George Gardner, F. M. Schaff Com.

ELLIS- Samuel Washington Ellis was the seventh child of Abram and Elizabeth Ellis. He was born January 10, 1826, on the old home farm now owned and occupied by brother William, and grew up to manhood in this neighborhood. He attended school in the old brick school house and gained a fair common school education for that date. After having become of age he arranged with father for this farm which consisted of 117 acre, every foot of which was covered with a dense forest of very fine timber, with not even a cleared spot large enough upon which to build his first house. Brother, with good health, a determined will and a strong, sinewy arm, thus started to make his home, and in a short time he had cleared up a sufficient amount of ground upon which to erect his first house, a neat, hewn log house and out-buildings, after having called in his neighbors and friends to assist in putting up his house. He was married August 7, 1851, to Helen Norris by Rev. Charles Furgison. To this union two children came to brighten their home; Narcissa Jane, who became the wife of Frank Croswell, and Mary Belle, who was married to Charles Thompson. During the year 1865, while Rev. S. S. Newhouse was holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church in Feesburg of the 113 persons who united with the church at that time brother and sister were of that number. Shortly after he became a member he was elected a deacon of the church, which office he continued to hold until death. He was a good worker in the Sunday school and prayer meeting and many times represented the church in its annual convention. He leaves a wife, two grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. He was aged 79 years, 3 months and 23 days. W.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Saturday, June 24th. The best company ever organized and put before the public to produce this greatest of all moral shows. One performance only at 8 o'clock.

June 29, 1905

Death of a Former Brown Countian.

A copy of the Jennings, Louisiana Daily Times - Record, of June 17th, before us, contains the following notice of the death of a former resident: " Mrs. William B. Evans, who has been sick for the past two weeks died yesterday afternoon at the family home, surrounded by the family and a few friends. Mrs. Evans bore her suffering with a great Christian fortitude and was fully prepared to meet her maker. She was dearly loved by her neighbors and all who came in contact with her. She was not only a christian by profession bu practiced Christianity in her every day life. Kind in every was, a helper to the afflicted and a friend in the time of adversity, such was the life of the deceased - a noble true woman. The world to - day needs more of her stamp. Rev. J. B. Gonzales, pastor of the Congregational church conducted the funeral services at the family home, and spoke

words of comfort to the bereaved ones and alluded to the many excellent traits of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Jennings cemetery. Mrs. William B. Evans (nee Martha A. McDonald) was born in Brown county O., July 8th, 1844, and died in Jennings La., on June 16th, 1905. She was married in Brown county, in June 1868. On the day of her wedding she moved to Putman county, Illinois, and thense to northwestern Iowa, where she lived until 1873. The family came to Jennings in 1886. Beside he husband, she leaves three sons to mourn her loss, Gaston B., J. M. and P. Evans.

The body of a young colored boy named Shrofe, who was drowned at Dover, was brought here for interment.

July 6, 1905

WILLIAM DUFFEY DEAD.
Other Well Known Brown Countians Pass to the Great Beyond.

This community was greatly aggrieved , Tuesday, by information of the death of William H. Duffey. Long closely identified with the business interests of the county, at Higginsport, where he had been removed three weeks ago. He had been ill for several weeks, but only badly so during the past ten days. He was born in the County Monnegen, Ireland, coming to this country when a lad of 7. He was a devoted member of the Catholic church. His body has been taken to Cincinnati, where services will be held at the cathedral, corner of 8th and Plum streets, this morning, after which it will be laid away in St. Joseph's cemetery. His age was 62.

Jasper H. Lawwill, at one time a well known Georgetown business man, died at his home in Washington C. H. , on the 4th, after an illness of several years. He had been in a partially paralyzed condition for the last three or four years.

Thomas Stevenson, brother of Dr. Y. Stevenson, died at his home in Union township, on the night of the 4th. This is the second brother to pass to the Great Beyond within the past two weeks, another brother, Lemuel, having died at Dayton recently.

While driving on Main Street near the O'Hara property, a horse belonging to Ann Coller, colored, became frightened Thursday afternoon and ran away. When near Plum Street, the buggy was overturned and badly wrecked and the occupant badly bruised.

July 13, 1905

RICE- Fannie Rice , daughter of David and Sarah Curry, was born June 7, 1860, and died July 1, 1905, aged 45 years and 24 days. She was married to J. H. Rice May 7, 1884. She confessed her faith in her Savior when 17 years of age and was baptized by J. Irwin West, and continued in the faith. She was ever ready to minister to those in need. A husband, five sisters and a large circle of friends mourn their loss, not as those who have no hope. She was a lover of music, and led the song service in church and Sunday school until her health failed. Just a few days ago she sang "What will the Harvest Be?" We will hear her voice no more on earth. Heavenly Father, give us grace to bow in submission to Thy will and be comforted with the promise. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ, Hamersville, O., July 3d, by Elder R. H. Dodson, of Ripley, her former pastor.

WARLAUMONT, -Mary Catherine, the daughter of James A. and Jane G. Roberts, was born on August 14, 1844, and died June 1, 1905, at her home near Fivemile, Brown county, Ohio. She was married to Joseph Warlaumont on the 22d of September, 1864, and to them was born 9 children- three of whom have preceded her to a better land, leaving a husband, six children, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. She died in the full faith of her Master and had the assurance that all was well with her soul. Her remains were laid to rest in the Vera Cruz cemetery. Funeral was preached by Rev. Schopp, pastor of the Catholic church.

WILSON- Kate F. Hancock Wilson, daughter of William and Maria Hancock was born at Nicholasville Ohio, September 13, 1867, and departed this life July 3, 1905, aged 37 years, 9 months, and 21 days. She was converted about eighteen years ago and joined the Shiloh M. E. Church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. On June 25, 1896, she was united in marriage to Thomas Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson. To this union was born one child, Hazel, aged 8 years. She had been in poor health for a long time, suffering very much at times, but she bore it all patiently, expressing a desire to live. But she assured them that she was ready to meet her Savior, saying "If it is His will I am ready to go." Realizing that death was near and she would soon have to leave all that was near and ear to her here, she called her husband to her side and made arrangements for her burial and gave her little daughter to her sister-in-law. Knowing that she would be well cared for. For nine short years hers was a happy home. But now that home is gone. That dear husband has followed his loved one to her last resting place. No more will she stand in the door to greet him as he returns from his daily labor. No more will we hear that cheerful voice, and those comforting words for she has gone to that home God has prepared for her - where there is no sin and sorrow, sickness, pain nor death. She leaves a husband , daughter, mother, sister and two brothers, beside a host of friends and relatives to mourn her demise.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the borderland we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of sorrow,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair.

July 20, 1905

Father and Daughter Dead.

John G. Miller, an old and well known citizen of this and Adams counties, died at his home in Winchester, Sunday, after an extended illness, of the infirmaties of age. He resided in Georgetown for the past three or four years and will be recollected by all of our citizens who had great respect for him. Tuesday, at noon his daughter, Mrs. William H. Smith, who resides on the Ripley pike, one mile south of Georgetown, died after an extended illness. Her funeral will take place this - Thursday - morning, at 9 a.m.

Obituary of William Goldsberry.

William M. Goldsberry was born in Bracken county, Ky., Feb. 14th, 1830 and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Myers of Russellville, Ohio, June 11th, 1905, aged 75 years, 3 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Crawford in 1851. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are living, Mrs. J. N. Calvert, of Dillsboro Ind., Mrs. J. H. Short, of Walnut Hills, Mrs. J. P. Richey of Cincinnati, Mrs. T. W. Myers and Mr. Jno. Goldsberry of Russellville, O. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Christian church,. He had a stroke of paralysis three years ago and gradually decline until God called him home. Although an invalid for over three years he never murmured or complained of his lot, but always found consolation and cheer in his blessed Savior and the hope of a glorious immortality beyond this world of sorrow and pain. During his life and years of affliction he was always an example of cheer and hope to his devoted wife and loving children. He leaves to mourn there loss, a devoted wife, four daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, four great-grand children, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the home. Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Walker Mefford, and the remains laid to rest in Linwood cemetery.

A faithful friend, a husband dear,
A tender father mourn we here:
Great is the loss that we sustain,
But we hope in heaven to meet again.

Ripley News

John Spiller after a lingering illness died at his home near town Sunday. He was a worthy young man and a devout member of St. Michael's church where services were held Tuesday morning.

J. L. Manker and wife, formerly of this place, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nora, to Louis Goodrich Lasher, July 5, at Davenport Iowa. Will Gilliland, of this place, attended the wedding.

Paul Thompson is a pleasant guest at the Shumaker home. He will be remembered as the son of Rev. E. W. Thompson, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Paul now presides at the pipe organ in a handsome church in Nashville Tenn.

Alfred Davis, for m any years engineer at Finley's saw mill died, Saturday after a short illness and after funeral services Monday was laid to rest in Maplewood. He was an industrious, honest man, and was the support of his sister, who was his housekeeper.

Mrs. Alvena Grooms, wife of Isaac Grooms passed away at her home here Monday morning. About two weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death. Her maiden name was Hopkins and her girlhood was spent in Batavia where she has a number of relatives. Our people sympathize with her husband left alone in his old age. A son whose home is in Virginia, survives her. After funeral services Monday afternoon, she was laid to rest beside the daughter, whose death a few years ago cast a gloom over the parents which time has failed to efface.

WELL KNOWN
Barrister, Student and Citizen Passes Away.
PATRICK McGROARTY, 81.

A man Who Was Remarkable for His Energy in Research and the Retention of What he Found.

The remains of Patrick Mc Groarty, at one time a well known resident of Georgetown, were brought here and interred by the side of those of his wife, in Confidence Cemetery, Tuesday, noon. He died at the home of his son, Charles N., near Washington City, after an illness of several weeks, of paralysis, in the 81st year of his life. He was a lawyer by profession, and probably one of the most highly educated men ever residing in Georgetown. He was educated for a catholic priest, by his uncle, but gave up the orders for a profession that was better suited, as he thought, to his disposition. As a linguist he had few superiors in the county, reading and translating, with ease as he passes

along, Latin, Greek, French and German with an insight into one or two other languages. During his early manhood he devoted himself to the law and started on a brilliant career. He was devoted to books and this devotion caused him to forget his profession and was never happier than when closeted away with some favorite volume. Unlike many such readers he recollected what he read and his head was a veritable store house of information. From Georgetown he went to Alabama, with his son, some seventeen years or eighteen years ago, and from Alabama to Washington City, where the son is chief of a division in the Treasury Department. Here he had access to the Congressional Library and spent days and days with its treasures. It was here that he incurred the injury resulting in death. While going about the building he fell down a step. He suffered no pain form the fall and his physicians were without hope from the beginning, knowing that the fall was either the result of paralysis or was being followed by it. He was conscious to the last and only asked that his life be prolonged into his 81st year, and then he was ready to go.

Mr. Mc Groarty was born in Ireland June 21, 1824. In 1831 he emigrated with his parents, Neil and Catherine (Bonner) McGroarty, to America, coming directly to Cincinnati. Remaining there only a short time, Neil McGroarty moved his family to the farm on which Fayetteville, in Perry township this county, now stands. In 1835, he returned to Cincinnati, and was a contractor in the construction of turnpikes and the Little Miami Railroad until his death in 1839. Patrick attended school there and completed his education at St. Mary's college, Lebanon, Ky., graduating in 1841: he then entered the law office of Timothy Walker, of Cincinnati, and pursued the study of law. In 1845, he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court, sitting at Urbana. He began practice in Cincinnati and in 1848 moved to Georgetown. During the winter of 1848-49, he reported the debates and proceedings of the lower house of the state legislature for the Ohio Statesman, and at the same time, reported for the Cincinnati Enquirer, being the first regular correspondent for the latter from the state capitol. At the close of the session he returned to Georgetown, but the same year he removed to Cincinnati, where he continued in the practice of the law until 1863, when he moved again to Georgetown. While at Cincinnati, he was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton county two years. During his term, he prosecuted the Nancy Ferrer murder case, in which ex-president Hayes, deceased, appeared for the defense. He was also City Solicitor. At the Democratic primary he won the nomination over E.A. Ferguson, who built the Cincinnati Southern railroad, and at the election defeated the Whig candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes. He was the oldest of eight children. One sister was Superior of the Convent of Notre Dame Philadelphia, one brother was a Brigadier general in the Union army, during the Civil War, and another was killed as a captain, in the same war at Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia. Of his immediate family two sons remain, Charles N., near Washington, and William, who is a railroad man of prominence, located at Washington.

Ocie and Gracia Gantz, daughters of Aunt Harriet Gantz, living in the north west part of town, were taken before Judge Campbell and committed to the Dayton Asylum for Insane, Tuesday. The girls are colored and twins. They bore a good reputation and it is hoped their affliction is temporary. (These girls recovered and came home later.)

The United Brothers of Friendship, colored, are engaged in taking six new members through all the degrees. Some of the state officers are assisting in the work.

July 27, 1905

Aberdeen Gretna Green Items

Dr. Decatur Greer, of Illinois, formerly, of Aberdeen, was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Special School District Board of Education last Friday night, Prof. F. M. Schatzman, of Sardinia, O., was elected as Superintendent of the Public Schools the coming term.

The Aberdeen Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., has paid the last dollar of indebtedness on their hall and its furnishings. While this is a personal matter, we think the public will rejoice with the Lodge in their success. Since the Lodge has been in possession the public has had almost free access to the hall, the church, public school and Grand Army using it on numerous occasions. Entertainments and political meetings have also been held there.

Mr. Elijah Garrison, one of Huntington township's old and respected citizens died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Kirk, near Ellsberry, Saturday, after a long illness. The remains were interred in Charter Oak Cemetery Sunday, under the auspices of Charter Oak Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Aberdeen, of which order he was an honored member. Mr. Garrison was about 77 years of age. He leaves several children.

MORRIS- Little Hazel Lee, the infant daughter of William and Ella Morris, departed this life July 10, 1905, after an illness of two days. She was born October 11, 1904, being nine months old at the time of her death. Her departure to a better world is sting to the hearts of all who knew her, as she was a precious, lovable baby, and is greatly missed by father, mother, two sisters and one brother, who are left to follow her, but mourn not, for our loss is Heaven's gain.

We have lost our little darling,
She has bid us all adieu:
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her form is lost to view:
Oh, that darling, how we loved her,
Oh, how hard to give her up:
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock:
The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by:
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In Death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little Hazel, to thy home

On yonder blissful shore:
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hasn't gone before.
A Friend

MILLER- Flora Belle, daughter of C. C. and Mary Hinchey Miller, was born September 8, 1876, and died July 8, 1905, aged 28 years and 10 months. Her unexpected death being the result of typhoid fever. We are again reminded that we are truly as the grass of the fields - which to-day is and to-morrow has faded. Life, when compared to eternity, is as the breath of oxen in winter; as the quick star that fires across the sky; as a little shadow at sunset. We feel that our dear sister has gone to that everlasting rest where there is no pain, no sorrow, no death, and that our loss is her infinite gain. Therefore, we only say:

Dear sister, sleep on in peace, all thy trials are o'er,
Thou'rt resting at last on that bright shining shore.
We miss thee and mourn thee but would not again
To earth call thee back with its sorrow and pain;
For thy pains and sufferings are not any more,
For thou hast now reached that bright shining shore,
And met our dear mother, who has gone years before,
To reign there with Christ forever and ever more.

Card of thanks: I wish to thank my friends for the many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of my dear daughter, Flora. C. C. Miller

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas. It has pleased the great commander - in - chief of the armies of the universe to remove from us by death Comrades F. M. Chapman, Silas King and Henry Kautz. Therefore be it.

Resolved, That we their comrades in reunion assembled this 18th day of July, at Sardinia, Ohio, do deeply deplore the loss of these soldiers and comrades, they who stood like men in the hour of our country's need and were faithful and true to the principles they so nobly defended. We do sincerely join with the families and friends of these deceased comrades in feelings of sympathy and sorrow in this the greatest loss that could come to them in this life.

Wm. Bowman, Benton Medary, W. H. Hannah Com.

Whereas, Misfortune by a serious accident has overtaken our beloved Captain John G. Foster, so that he was unable to meet with us at the reunion held at Georgetown, Ohio, October 5, 1904, and

Whereas. At this reunion held at Sardinia this 18th day of July, 1905, on account of age and continued infirmities he is not permitted to be with us. Be it.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with him and that we miss his presence, and the sound of his inspiring voice cannot be heard. We therefore direct the Secretary to send Captain Foster a copy of these resolutions, also that the Secretary forward to the widows, near relatives and friends copies of the resolutions this day passed upon the death of our beloved comrades, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association and be made a part of the records of this meeting.

Wm. Bowman, Benton Medary, W. H. Hannah Com.

August 3, 1905

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won.

MATTHEWS- The silver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl broken, the wheel at the fountain has ceased to turn, and the spirit of Henry Edwin Matthews has gone to the God who gave it. He was the only son Thomas Hamer and Jane Matthews; was born near Buford, Highland county, Ohio, February 22, 1878, and died at the home of his mother in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday July 23, 1905, aged 32 years , 5 months and 1 day. He leaves a mother, father and a sister to mourn their loss. In the year 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Winnifred Kell, who in 1991 preceded him to that land whence borne none return. His patience during his prolonged illness and the hopefullness with which he looked forward to the future were a lesson to those around him, and it is to be regretted the one so industrious should be cut down in the prime of life.

(Note the parents names, This how it appears in the paper)

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has , in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, William Goldsberry, a consistent member of Russellville Lodge, No. 166, F. and A. M.:: and,

Whereas, The Long and intimate relations held by him in the faithful discharge of his duties this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore,

Resolved. That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved. That a sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of this organization, and prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved. That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be decreed for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy be printed in the weekly papers, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Thomas Salisbury, Roy Davis, Dr. Hodkins Com.

August 10, 1905

McKinley- Rachel M. Barnes, born near Monmouth, Warren county Illinois, February 23rd, 1829, was the daughter of Thornton S. and Catherine Barnes, and while she was yet young her parents returned to Brown county, Ohio. She was an earnest christian woman, uniting with the Christian Church at Fairview (then Delhi) when she was 15 years old and further pledged her faith in baptism in July, 1875. She was united in marriage with Wm. H. McKinley, Novmeber 14,1882, and to this union were born four sons, John W., James B., Thomas W., and Joseph C., In her illness she bore her suffering with christian fortitude, lingering over 9 years with the dread malady, consumption. This was hastened by a severe attach of flux, and she passed away July 19, 1905, aged 46 years, 4 months and 26 days. Funeral services were held July 21st, at Fairview Chapel, conducted by Rev. Miller, after which she was laid to rest in Confidence Cemetery, Georgetown. She was a loving wife and mother, an esteemed neighbor, well known to a wide circle of acquaintances . She leaves a husband, four sons, mother, sister, two brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her demise.

August 31, 1905

BAIRD- Elivra A. Lilly was born March 10, 1838, and departed this life August 8, 1905, aged 67 years and 5 months. She was married to W. S. Baird September 25, 1859, their married life extending over 46 years. To them four children were born, one son and three daughters having already passed into the great beyond, while one daughter, Nellie, the husband and two sisters remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother and faithful wife. Sister Baird at age of 18 years gave herself to Christ in faith with the Presbyterian Church at Russellville where her home has been until Christ called her to Himself. In the Past few years, although not permitted to attend divine services on account of her health, she lived daily with Christ. About a year ago she was stricken with paralysis, form which she rallied and was able to go about the house with assistant, She spent most of her time reading the Bible which she loved so well, until a second stroke of paralysis resulted in her death. During her last sickness she told the family that "She was going home," and said that "the Lord never made a mistake."

Gone to rest, your gentle voice is hushed dear mother;
Your warm, true heart is still;
And on your loving brow, dear mother,
Is now resting death's damp chill.
Your hands are clasped upon your breast,
We have kissed your loving brow,
And in our aching hearts we feel;
The loss of a loving mother now.

From Husband and Daughter

WELL KNOWN COLORED MAN PASSES AWAY

Samuel Morton died at his home in north Georgetown Thursday night after an illness of many months of throat trouble. He was one of the most reliable and respected colored men in the section, and was known by almost everyone. His remains were laid to rest Sunday in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

September 7, 1905

SALISBURY- Albert Gray Salisbury was born April 19, 1860, and died at his home , two miles west of Hamersville, August 16, 1905, aged 45 years 8 months and 27 days. He was the son of James Scott and Theresa Salisbury, and also the oldest of seven children, four of whom survive. At the age of seventeen he was converted and united with the Mt. Pisgah M.E. Church, on the Feesburg charge. Eight years ago his membership was transferred to the Hamersville M. E. Church on the same charge where he continued faithful to the end. That he was honored and trusted by the church is shown by the fact that he held the following positions at the time of his death: Superintendent of Hamersville M.E. Sunday School, church trustee, parsonage trustee, steward and class leader. His worth and faithfulness were such that his death is a severe blow to the church. He leaves an aged mother, three sisters, one brother and a host of friends, his father having died five years previously.

The funeral service was held August 15, 1905, at Hamersville M.E. Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Fee Naylor, assisted by Rev. A. G. Newton, former pastor. The crowd of friends that gathered to pay tribute of respect to one whose true, conscientious christian life is a precious memory, could not be seated in the church, many standing in aisle and vestibule and some remaining outside. Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Georgetown, Ohio.

(Note date of death & date of service, miss print by paper)

September 14, 1905

DEATH OF MISS MARY SCOTT HETERICK

Miss Mary Scott Heterick died at the family home on Main Street, at this place, Monday evening at about 8 o'clock, after a long illness of lung trouble. She was the daughter of William Heterick and wife, both deceased, and was a highly educated lady, loved and respected by all who knew her. A brother , Robert G., the court bailiff, and sister, Elizabeth, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving sister. The funeral will be held today-Thursday-- conducted by Rev. Lewis Richey, and interment will take place in Confidence Cemetery.

HETERICK-Mary Scott Heterick, the daughter of William and wife, was born in Frederick county Virginia. When but an infant she was brought by her parents to the new home in Brown county, Ohio, where she spent a long life of usefullness. Her early

education was acquired in the public schools of Georgetown, Ohio, which she attended until she had completed the course of instruction. and afterward the she took a course of instruction in the Ursuline Convent at St. Martins, in this county. At this institution she devoted her time principally to the study of art and music. The former seems to have been the delight of her nature and she displayed quite a genius in wielding the artistic brush, and many of the homes of Georgetown and vicinity bear mute testimony to her love of the beautiful, as she took supreme pleasure in making little tokens of her esteem and kindness for her friends and neighbors. She was never satisfied unless doing something for somebody and thus exemplifying the teachings of our Savor. "Whatsoever ye have done unto one of least of these ye have done unto Me." How much better the world would be to-day if we should all understand that the religion of Jesus Christ consists more in doing good to each other than in professing to love God, whom we have not seen, as Christ says, " If we love not them whom we have seen how can we love God whom we have not seen." We may have faith In Jesus Christ but there is but one way to manifest said faith and that is by our works, for James tells us that faith without works is dead. Although she was an invalid for the greater part of her life, she did more real good to dispense sunshine and happiness to those around her than many who are much more able physically. Language is inadequate to express the love and esteem of this noble character for her immediate family and circle of friends, for many are ready to bear witness to the fact that her noble influence extended far beyond the family circle. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion, and nothing for the benefit and comfort of her friends was left undone, if it was within her power to do it. Her every thought was for the pleasure of those dear to her, and even in her last long illness no word of complaint was ever uttered- only expressions of anxiety for the rest and welfare of those who attended her. She lived a christian life, which always brings a sure victory. "A christian death," for we all remember the sweet words of the angel to John on the isle of Patoms, when he said to him, "Write: From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." What she suffered in her last illness no one can tell. What her reward is we all know. Such purity of life and such benevolence of spirit is rewarded by the Lord in only one way - with an eternal life in the Holy City. Will we not be satisfied with that delightful home? Just think of a home where there is no sickness, no sorrow, no pain, or no death. Nothing to mar the bliss of the saved in that blissful abode. Here there are so many discords but there all shall be harmony, and what ecstasy shall fill the soul when attuning our harps to the praise of our Heavenly Father, with not one discordant note to grate upon the ear. Here we may cultivate a taste for the beautiful but there are scenes upon every hand that are offensive to us, but in that glorious city nothing but visions of the most glorious shall break upon our vision, angels for our associates and a mansion all our own in heaven. Let us do more and more for God and His cause that we may all meet there.

MILLER- Died on Wednesday, August 9, 1905, Hugh Eyler, aged 1 year, 5 months and 23 days, son of Louis and Sallie (Eyler) Miller, of Russellville, Ohio. Little Hugh was a lovely child, unusually bright for his age, with a sweet disposition and a smile for all. His days on earth were few, yet he won many friends: "none knew him but to love him." He

was the light and sunshine of the home, the joy and pride of our hearts. But God had only loaned us this sweet flower and in His all -wise providence thought best to transplant him from the early garden to the beautiful garden of Heaven, there to blossom in the sunshine of the Savior's love, "where their angels do always behold the face of my Father." There in loneliness and sorrow in our hearts and in our home. No more can our absent darling come to us, but we have this sweet consolation - we can go to him.

So we try to bow in silence,
'Neath the blow that on us fell,
Knowing He whose hand had dealt it
Ever" Doeth all things well."

Why this cross? We grieving question
God, who took our darling knew,
If our treasures were in Heaven,
We would long to follow, too.
Parents and Grandmother

Card of Thanks: - We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our little son. We also thank them for the beautiful flowers. Louis Miller and Wife.

MR. F. W. BOEHM
Dies at His Home East of This Place Thursday Night.

Our Camp Run correspondent , in speaking of the death of Mr. F. W. Boehm, which occurred at the home on his farm east of this place on last Thursday night, says: Frederick William Boehm was born in Saxony, Germany, January 19, 1838, and at his death September 7, 1905 was 67 years, 7 months and 18 days of age. With his parents he emigrated to America in 1851, at the age of 14 years. He first came to Cincinnati, remained a short time, and then removed to Arnheim, this county. The deceased became a member of the Lutherian Church at Arnheim at the age of 18 years. He was an active and industrious boy, helping in the support of his father's family. He was married on February 13, 1862, to miss Catherine Neu. Nine children were born to them. The mother died November 5, 1883. He joined the Union army during the Civil War, and was sent to do service in Alabama. While there he contracted rheumatism and was ever afterward a constant sufferer therefrom. He was again married to Miss Elizabeth Busch. To them two lovely little daughters were born, now aged respectively 10 and 9 years, and they were the source of great comfort to him in the declining years of his life. Mr. Boehm was a man of strict integrity and was a good citizen in every was the world implies. He was kind and pleasing to all with whom he came in contact. He has been a resident of Camp Run for many years. He possessed a beautiful home, surrounded by all the comforts which belong to the farm, and as a farmer he was one among the best. He will be missed by his many friends in the neighborhood, where he was a valued neighbor. His funeral Monday was

largely attended, Rev. Dr. Hench conducting the services, and the music being furnished by the Presbyterian choir, the whole of the services being under the auspices of the G. A. R. The exercises at the grave by the later order were very impressive. The interment occurred in Confidence Cemetery.

Henry, Fred and John Boehm, of the South, were present at the funeral of their father. They will remain a few days with relatives.

SAID "GOOD-BY" TO HIS WIFE
Then Took Bottle From His Pocket and Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

John McGill, at one time a party well known to the citizens of Georgetown and Brown county, committed suicide at his home in Cincinnati last Sunday evening, in the presence of his wife and stepmother, by taking carbolic acid. He had been ill for a long time and had taken all kinds of treatment without finding any relief. He was unusually bright Sunday and had gone out of the house to talk to some friends. After ha had bidden them good-bye he walked into his own home and going before his wife said: Good - Bye: I'm done for," and taking a bottle of acid from his pocket swallowed a great portion of its contents before it could be taken from him. He died in the ambulance, before he reached the hospital. For years he kept a saloon, on sixth street, south side, corner of Lodge Alley. He was at one time very wealthy and had the reputation of never turning a Brown county man down,

September 21, 1905

Death of Frank G. King.

Frank G. King, for many year a well known citizen of Georgetown, died at his home in Hamilton Saturday last, aged 75 years 4 months. He was born in Georgetown, the son of George W. and "Aunt Betty King, and resided here until 1902, and then went to Hamilton as a painter where he resided until the day of his death. While visiting here a year or more ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered, and his death may be said to have followed as a result of that attack. He was the last of seven children. His remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery, Dayton, and interred. He was the father of Dr. Charles King, for several years superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital for insane persons, now a prominent physician of Dayton, and of George W. King, of the firm of King & Kennedy, of this place.

Big Sale Monumental Work.

S. R. Cropper, representing the F.C. Merkle Co. Monumental Works, Dayton, O., closed a contract last week with Mrs. William Duffy for a very large and handsome monument to be erected in St. Joseph cemetery, Cincinnati. The monument will be among the largest in that cemetery. This firm also closed a contract with Dr. E. B. Staub of Cincinnati, O, for a very fine monument to be erected in Spring Grove cemetery. Miss

Deborah Heizer, of near this place, also made a selection of her work, which is a very large and handsome monument to be erected in Norman cemetery. Mr. Cropper has also closed contracts with the following: J.G. Emmons, B. F. Parrish, M. E. Chapman, T.B. Young, J.T. Bredwell, M. G. Conley, John W. Thompson, J. W. Anderson, W.S. Harris, C.B. Conley, McLaughlin Heirs, Joe Martin, W. O. Fisher, J.N. Stephenson, J.S. Kell, Mrs. Sarah Cahall. C, F, Reichart, Mrs. Denniston, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Williams. Any one desiring work in this line, drop a card to S. R. Cropper Georgetown, and he will call on you with a full line of designs, samples of granite etc. to select from.

Death of Mrs. Peter Bauer

The widow of Peter Bauer died at the home of her son Jacob, one and one half miles south of Sardinia, Tuesday. She had been a sufferer from catarrah of the stomach and that with the infirmities of old age was the cause of her demise. She leaves three children to mourn her death. The funeral was held at her late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after which her remains were brought to Confidence cemetery for interment.

FORMER BROWN COUNTIAN.

Passes Away After a Long and Busy Career in Tobacco Circles.

(Western Tobacco Journal)

Mr. John L. Hite, sr., passed away on Thursday, September 14th, at 9:35 p.m. age 62 years, 5 months and 19 days. In the death of Mr. Hite the tobacco trade of Cincinnati loses one of its oldest and most honorable merchants. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, where White Burley tobacco originated, and worked on the farm in the tobacco field until a young man, when he came to the city, and in the course of a few years he became identified with the leaf tobacco business, dating back about forty years. In the early days of his tobacco career, shortly after the Civil War, he and his brother A. P. Hite, went to Monterey, Owen county Ky., to buy tobacco, against the advice of their friends, as they were told it was not a safe thing for them to do. They bought large quantities of tobacco, and carried several thousand dollars with they and had to travel through rough and unbroken roads, sometimes having no roads at all, making their way through the forest. He became a favorite with the good Kentucky people and he and his brother were never molested. Mr. Hite's connection with tobacco trade has been an honorable and creditable one. He was a man of very broad and liberal generosity to his fellow man, some of which the writer can testify to. He had some very rare characteristics, one of which was his strong friendship for those he liked. In his business career he made a host of friends among the tobacco manufacturers of the country. He at one time had a large business, and if there was any occasion for his patrons to make any reclamation for tobacco upon him they readily received a check for their claim before it was presented to the Reclamation Committee of the Tobacco Board, he taking the risk of being reimbursed. In the loss of Mr. Hite his family loses a kind and indulgent husband and father, who always had the welfare of his family in mind. We believe we voice the opinion of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Trade, and those outside with whom he came in contact, that he was one of

Nature's noblemen, and a pattern of the best type of man. The Cincinnati Tobacco Trade met Friday morning upon learning of the death of Mr. Hite, and adjourned to meet formally on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. At this meeting Mr. Howard Gayle acted as chairman, with Mr. Frank Albers as secretary. Mr. W. D. Spalding, one of the oldest members of the trade, made a simple address on the fine character and generosity of Mr. Hite. The meeting appointed the following as pall-bearers: R. E. Hennessy, W.D. Spalding, C. MacIntyre, J. R. Heizer, E. Withers and Thos Mason. Services of the High Episcopal church were held at his residence yesterday afternoon, after which he was laid to rest in Spring Grove Cemetery. His funeral was largely attended, and the number of floral offerings testified to his having a host of friends. The trade resolved to attend the funeral in a body and then adopt a fitting memorial.

The African Methodist Conference in session in Cincinnati sends D. C. Williams to fill the Georgetown and Decatur Charges.

December 14, 1905

Leo Brulport, of Fayetteville, has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Markley, of this place. Mr. Brulport is 72 years of age but he looks as hale and hearty as the average man of 50 years.

Al Henize, while going from the home of his father, Jacob Heinze, on Camp Run to the County Infirmary, lost a roll of paper money amounting to $900, Sunday one week ago. He had the money in his vest pocket, wrapped in a piece of paper.

Ripley Bee Items

T. J. Donald has renewed his lease of the Ripley wharf business for another year beginning January 1, 1905.

James P. Mitchell and Miss Hattie Vetter, both of this township, were united in marriage last Wednesday by Squire J. H. Bloom.

William Farley, carrier on Route No. 2 from Ripley, was married last week to Miss Eva B. Rigdon, of Adams county.

Dr. W.C. Ellis, of Port mouth, Ohio. Was here last Friday, to see his father-in-law, Mr. Ed Martin, who was hurt by falling from his wagon some two weeks ago, but is now getting over his injuries nicely. The Doctor thinks of locating at Alomagordo, New Mexico, in the near future.

Mr. Geo. E. Parker picked up a pocket book near the post office door last Friday that contained about $1030 in money and checks. On examination he found it was the property of T.E. Shotwell, the traveling man, to whom he turned it over.

Mr. W.B. Albright, of Ripley, is mentioned for Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary. If we are to have a Democrat we know of no one that we would sooner see have this place. He is deserving at the hands of his party, is amply qualified and would have strong backing from Brown County Democrats.

In Mad Chase

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at Donohoo's drugstore: guaranteed

Every family should have its household medicine chest - and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

RIPLEY NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, of Moscow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Power.

Miss Louise Newcomb spent several days last week with relatives in Maysville Kentucky.

Mrs. E. Petry visited friends in Mason county Kentucky, last week.

Miss Anna Peyton was called to Cincinnati last week by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Peyton.

Mrs. Rufus Martin was called to Sabina last week by the death of a brother, She will remain with relatives there until holidays,

Mrs. Hannah Paden has returned from a visit in Portsmouth and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Stephenson.

The M.E. and Christian churches joined the Presbyterian congregation in a union service last Sunday evening, in compliment to their new pastor, Rev. J. N. Brown

The members of the Lamartine lodge, I. O.O. F. with their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Evans and Mrs. Dr. Davis and little son, of Georgetown, and John Shumaker, of West Union, were guests at the Shumaker home last week.

Marshal Dan Miller was in Cincinnati one day this week.

Frank Koewler, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Cincinnati, is now at the home of his brother, Mike, and is getting along nicely.

Will Hawkins, of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Lizzie Kilpatrick, of Norwood, Mesdames Bolinger and Carpenter, of Lewisburg, Ky., and David Kilpatrick and wife, of Higginsport, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Robert Carr.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the I.O.O.F lodge last week: N. G. Charles Hutchison, V. G. S. J. White: Rec. Secretary, John Bachmann: Janitor, W. W. Hughes: Librarian, R. T. Prine: Treasurer, J. H. Bloom: Trustee for one year, L.V. Williams.

Our people are pleased to here that the name of W.B. Albright has been mentioned in his connection with the Wardenship of the Ohio Penitentiary. There is no man in the state better capable of filling the position than he is, a true Democrat, honorable and just and it would surely be a blessing to those poor unfortunates to be under the care of genial kind- hearted W. B. Albright.

Sam Culter, wife and son, of Georgetown, were visitors at the home of John Liggett, last week.

Mrs. Albert Boswell, of Aberdeen the guest of Carr.
(Rest was torn away)

MT. ORAB MATTERS

G.G. Manning was at home over Sunday.

Cecil Stroup, of Bethel visited her cousins, Madge and Ava Stroup, last week.

Mrs. Bridie Randall is at home after several weeks absence, visiting in Illinois.

Mrs. Belle Knight, of Fivemile, spent Friday with her old friend, Mrs. May Danby.

Mrs. Sallie Day visited her son Howard, and family, at Cincinnati last Sunday.

Mrs. Weisbrodt, of Sardinia, spent Sunday with her father, Worth Dye and family.

Washington Cross and family, of Wyoming Ohio, are here visiting his father, Joe Cross.

Alva Ely and wife, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Anderson.

Mrs. Johnson and family of Buford, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Badgley, at this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, of Eastwood, and grandson, Paul, visited Elery and Clel Anderson.

Chas. E. Muir and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting her parents, J.A. Cumberland and wife.

Our school, churches and all public places were closed this week on account of diphtheria.

The meetings closed at the M.E. church Friday evening, on account of the Koelble child having diphtheria.

Mrs. Cora Schuman and children and brother, Charles Hays, of Iowa, are visiting their parents, Henry Hays and wife.

Vernie Wright of this place and Mabel Arthur of Cincinnati, were married last Sunday and came here Friday evening. The boys gave them a good old serenade. They will go to housekeeping in the Jane Gray house. Our beat wishes go with them.

DECATUR NEWS

Hi Tyler, of Georgetown, was here Tuesday on business.

O.R. Howland was at Winchester, Thursday, on business.

Clarence West is at home on a two-week visit from the West.

Tom Wade, of Cherry Fork, was in town Thursday on business.

O.R. Howland has installed a new lighting plant in his store room.

Rev. Winkler began his protracted meeting at Eckmansville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wykoff gave the young people a social last Thursday night.

The M.E. Church will have a cantata on Christmas night. All invited.

Al. Frazier has increased his working force by employing Mr. Hall, of Kentucky.

Wm. Pittenger and son, George, have gone to Louisiana on a hunting expedition.

John Miller and wife, of Indian Lick, spent last Thursday here with A. Rosselot and wife.

Chas. McDaniel and wife, of West Union, are visiting parents and old neighbors here this week.

NEWHARMONY NEWS

Anna Stevens is no better.

Mrs. Jane Ogden is able to be up.

Protracted meeting at Mt. Nebo is well attended from here.

Clara Newberry is slowly recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Ernest Reed, of Union Plains, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Enos Hancock and son, of Locust Ridge, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Pheobe Fox, of Oakland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Odgen.

W. H. Malott and wife left for Sullivan Indiana, last Saturday, to visit relatives.

Dyke Walker and son Harley, of near Williamsburg, passed through here Friday.

Howard Cook and Edward Bavis made a business trip to Bethel one day last week.

George Rogers and wife, of Maple Grove, called on her sister, Mrs. Geo. Knabe, Sunday.

The literary society which was organized on December 1st, was well attended last Friday.

Clinton and Thomas Malott and sister, Elsie, spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. O. J. Stayton, at Whiteoak.

BROWNSTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Elmer Dunn and tow children are on the sick list.

Nicholas Ernst sold his farm last week to a Mr. Boots.

Rev. Green, of Georgetown, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Charles Trautman and bride left Saturday to visit friends at Seaman

Fred Snider and family, of Center Point, were visiting at the home of R. Waters and family a part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Bohrer, of Arnheim, and Tilda Bohrer, Georgetown, spent Saturday with the family of Louie Bohrer.

Rev. Hill will fill his appointment here Sunday at 10 a.m. and there will be a Sunday school convention in the afternoon at 2 p.m.

EDEN NEWS

Mrs. Grimes is improving slowly.

Mrs. Katie Fite had a stroke of paralysis last week.

Rev. O'Neal closed his meeting here last Sunday evening.

R.S. Sprouse and family were at Wesley Skinkle's, Sunday.

J. M. Dye and wife spent Sunday at the home of Andy Mefford.

Preparations are being made to have a Christmas tree at the church.

Several of the farmers here sold their crop of old tobacco last week.

Charles Wood and wife and Ella McGlasson called to see Mrs. Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Andy Fite and wife, of Blue Creek, Adams county spent several days last week with his sick mother here.

SINAI HAPPENINGS

Christmas tree at Newhope Xmas night. Everybody invited.

Everett Hanselman is attending the Mt. Orab high school this winter.

The Sinai string band called on A. E. Young and family Saturday night.

Joseph Hanselman and Noah Ellis made a business trip to Georgetown, Saturday.

Several neighbors called on Noah Ellis and family, Saturday night, to hear their phonograph.

Amy Young, May Hanselman and Scott Kincheloe attended church an Mt. Nebo Sunday night.

There will be no preaching at Newhope next Sunday night, on account of quarterly meeting at Mt. Orab.

Amy Young, May Hanselman and brothers, Scott Kincheloe and sister Clara and the McKinley brothers attend literary at West Arnheim last Friday night.

SUNSHINE

A wedding soon, 'tis said.

Mrs. J. G. Stansberry is on the sick list.

The infant child of Walter Harris and wife has the mumps.

Several from here attended the wood chopping at William Stratton's last Friday.

Rev. Lot Stratton has gone to Olive Chapel to assist Rev. Dolby in a protracted meeting.

Robert Leonard and family called on Robert McCall and wife, at Georgetown, last Sunday.

EASTSIDE HAPPENINGS

Bettie Pitser is improving slowly.

Wm. Dean made a business trip to Georgetown, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Day and children called on her parents here last week.

Emma Pitser, who is staying in the Queen City, came home last week.

Mr. Earhart, nurseryman of Troy, O., was doing business here last week.

Archie Pitser and George Murphy attended church at Mt, Nebo last Sunday night.

Edgar Dean and wife of near DeSoto, called on her parents here last Sunday.

ARNHEIM GOSSIP

J. E. Dunn, wife and son, Carl were in Sardinia, Wednesday.

J. E. Dunn made a business trip to Cincinnati a few days last week.

Clara Kautz, of Georgetown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gross, a few days last week.

Adam Bauer and wife were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Belle Brown, of Iron Bridge.

James Courts and wife, of near Georgetown, visited E.A. Lindsey and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Bauer returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Creekbaum, at Ripley.

Carey Hendixson of Honey Run, Mrs. Belle Brown, Pearl Hanselman and Clyde Hendrixson were guests of R. B. Dunn and family, Saturday.

FEESBURG LETTER

Hog killing is the order of the day.

Mrs. Maud Martin is on the sick list.

Feesburg received three mails a day.

H. E. Cahall, wife and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

Katie Snyder visited her grandparents near Maple last week.

Lee Demaris and wife visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

William Prather and Alf Tatman were at Georgetown Saturday.

George Kellum and Chas. Kennedy sold their tobacco crops recently.

The Twin Stores of J.E. White have a fine display of Christmas goods.

William White, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with friends here.

G.W. O'Neal closes his protracted meeting at Eden Church Sunday evening.

Aus. Day and wife, of Bethel spent Sunday with Uncle John White and family.

Glad to state that Henry Kennedy is able to be about his duties as before his illness.

Rev, Gaskins preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Several from here attended the literary society at Martin's School house, Wednesday night, and report an interesting program.

IRON BRIDGE BRIEFS.

W. H. Brown is building a new wood house.

Hamer Martin, of Altona, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ellisberry Brown was a guest of relatives in Ripley last Sunday.

N.D. Shaw, of norwood, spent part of last week with friends here.

L.O.Brown, of near Brownstown, called on his father here Saturday.

W. H. Wardlow and wife called on F. Lindsey and wife, near West Fork, last Thursday.

Vill Mann and wife, of Altona, visited at the home of Emery Dunn last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Sarah Ann Miller, of Georgetown, called on C.A. Brown and family, Thursday.

Louise Bauer, of near Arnheim, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, at this place last Thursday.

Ethel Brown and Fred Bohl were entertained at the home of Joe Hanselman and family, near Newhope, last Sunday.

Adam Bauer, Jr. and wife of near Arnheim and Joe Berry of near Wallsburg, were visiting Wilbur Brown and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Brown, Pearl Hanselman and Clyde Hendrixson spent last Saturday and Sunday with R.B. Dunn and family, at Arnheim.

Will Burton and family, Clem Brown and family, Sophia and Henry Miller, and Ed. Stivers of Georgetown, were entertained by W.H. Wardlow and wife last Sunday.

AN AGED DECATUR CITIZEN
Found Dead in His Home on Thursday Morning Last.

Samuel Austin, an aged colored man, of Decatur, was found dead at his home last Thursday morning. He had been suffering with neuralgia for some time and the only relief he found was by the use of morphine. He lived alone in a one-room hut and had but a few visitors. A neighbor passing the house Thursday morning saw smoke issuing through the window, and entering the house the old man in a sitting posture on the side of the bed, with the bed clothing on fire. A burning lamp without a chimney was under the bed. The supposition is that to relieve his sufferings he arose during the night and lighted the lamp and took an overdose of morphine, the lamp setting fire to the bedding. He was removed from the burning building, but died in a few minutes. He was one of the oldest residents in the Decatur neighborhood and was a quiet, inoffensive citizen. He was a slave and came to Decatur at the close of the war.

COUNTY OFFICERS
File Their Salary Statements With the Auditor.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A Very Important One
The Business of the Past Week Was Unusually Large
The Freyer Will Case.

Salaries of County officials.

The annual statement of the fees and salaries paid Brown county officials for the year ending September 5, 1905, has just been compiled by Auditor Biehn, and filed with the state department, and is as follows:

PROBATE JUDGE

Fees and salary	$3069.99
Due and unpaid	230.44
	$3293.43

AUDITOR

Fees, salary and allowances from County treasury	$4043.50
Fees from all other sources	125.00
	$4168.50

TREASURER

Fees for collection on Duplicate or salary	$2015.81
For receiving and paying out Moneys not on duplicate	277.86
	$2293.67

CLERK

Fees and salary	$1820.45
Due and unpaid	1255.50
Allowed from other sources	320.95
	$3396.90

SHERIFF

Fees and salary	$ 489.04
Dues and unpaid	677.81
Other sources	922.84
	$2089.69

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Fees and salary	$ 375.00
Due and unpaid	1.48
Due predecessor within year	188.24
	$ 564.72

RECORDER

Fees	$1271.40
Dues and unpaid	45.70
	$1317.10

COMMISSIONERS

James M DeVore	$ 910.00
John McConn	945.00
W A Rist	942.80

The statement of Prosecuting Attorney Barnes is made for the fraction of year since January, 1905.

The amount paid deputies in the various offices is as follows

Recorder	$300.00
Sheriff	480.00
Clerk	526.00
Treasurer	295.00
Auditor	800.00

(there are parts of this report missing)

(Part two of the article)

Pat McConn, bridge work, etc.	123.65
J P Purdon, masonry, etc	584.02
Jacobs & Mischler, coal etc	136.00
Ruggles - Gale., books etc	26.25
P Polasky, merchandise	10.31
Georgetown Gazette Legal Adv.	274.11
J W O'Hara, tax inquisitor	10.77
Albert Armleder, stone	2.00
H F Sonnenman, pike supt	38.85
Dayton Blank Book Co stat'ry	26.75
C E Brem, allowance for October and November etc	250.35
Hiram Tyler, postage	2.55
J W Hedrick, pike repairs, etc	75.40
W P Prine, same	317.91
L H Wolfe, Engineer	76.00
H F Pindall, hauling	1.50
J G Marshal, bridge repair	51.00
G C Barnes, salary Pros. Atty. for November	47.00
T J Dugan, pike repairs, etc	485.90
Frank Frebis, Attorney defending Green	25.00
J P Thompson, pike repairs	575.00
G.C Barnes, Prosecuting Atty Yearly allowance, etc.	628.38
F VonderBruegge, mdse	2.00
John P Purdon, bridge work	3.50
Thomas Glaze, pike repair	756.27
H H Day, same	91.55

Evans & Rennard, pike estimate	600.00
A. N. Brown, same	60.00
J. L. Reisser, pike repair	458.24
W. R. Waters, postage	3.00
Lieberman & Reeves, shingles	1.50

Report From Probate Court.

Estate of David Duncanson, deceased.
Final account of distribution of Bertha O. Kennedy, administratrix, settled. C. E. Patten, attorney.

Guardianship of Wilson Chevalier, Final account of Anthony Chevalier, guardian, settled R. L. Fite attorney.

Guardianship of Ardill Kratzer. Final account of James Kratzer, guardian, settled. Young & Branes, attorneys.

Estate of George S. Purdin, deceased. Final account of Emma Purdin, administratrix settled . A. G. Fite, attorney.

Estate of Elizabeth Bauer deceased. Albert Bauer appointed administrator. G. Bambach & Son, attorneys.

W. H. Adams, administrator of Jacob Trautwein, deceased, vs. Fred Trautwein et. al., defendents. Order of appraisement and sale issued. Stevenson & Stivers attorneys.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Earnst long, 31 and Josephine Sowers, 35

Samuel Moss, 23 and Pearl Stillwell, 17

A. F. Nordheim, 48 and Mary E. Stansberry, 25

James P. Mitchel, 41 and Katie Vetter, 24

William P. Richards, 46 and Minnie R. Ellis, 46

William Faulkner, 32 and Laura Reynolds, 24

William Stivers, 34 and Leath Boyd, 29

Knowlson Grierson, 23 and Ethel L. Tomlin, 17

Clarence Copple, 23 and Minnie F. Burbage, 19

Charles Trautman, 23 and Alice V. Waters, 22

Elmer Robbins, 30 and Minnie Liming, 27

New Cases Filed

Anna Keethler and J. H. Keethler plaintiffs vs. Walter L. Remley, as administrator of estate of Robert Fee, deceased defendant. Appeal from the decision of C. O. Collins, Justice of the Peace of Green township. Parker & Bagby and Young & Branes, attorneys.

Gertie Cain, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Cain defendant, Divorce. G. Bambach & Son attorneys.

Real Estate Transfers

Jacob Kennedy, by administrator, to F. P. Kennedy, land in Clark township.

Nicholas J. Ernst to George Botze, 75 (Rest missing)

Henry Yockey to Adam Bauer Jr. 62 ¼ acres in Franklin township, $1,100.

Nine mortgages were recorded securing $8965. Seven mortgages were cancelled, releasing $3,630.

Beginning Thursday Mrs. Waters will sell her hats at cost. Hats from $100 up.

FOUR MILE

Mrs. Rapp made a business trip to Williamsburg, Saturday.

Protracted meeting will commence at Taylor Chapel on the 12th.

W. L. Runyan, of Williamsburg called on his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Vandament, of Hamersville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Belle Malott.

Mrs. Harker, of Mt. Orab, spent several days with his son, ?___ Here, the past week.

Blanch Bishop, of Williamsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

William Welch and daughter, of Sabina, were the recent visitors at Joe Holman's.

Stanton Bratton, of Mt. Orab, was the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. Irvin Knight, Sunday.

Richard Creager and Charley Johnson delivered corn and hay at Mt. Orab the past week.

G. A. Runyan's family were entertained to dinner at William Glover's near Union Plains, Sunday.

The brothers of Taylor's Chapel church had a woodchopping in John McClung's wood, Saturday.

James Wilson and family, of Union Plains, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, here recently.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Miriam Malott, Sunday, The family have the sympathy of all.

LIBERTY CHAPEL.

Matt Smith is some better.

Remember the oyster supper at Salem Saturday night.

Charles Cliff and wife, of Williamsburg, were visiting her father, Levi Leonard, Saturday and Sunday.

Aaron Malott and wife attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Miriam Malott, at Union Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Murray and children have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Adams county.

E. C. Leonard and wife, of Eastwood, were visiting his parents, T. J. Leonard and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Bowman, of Ripley, delivered a fine sermon at this place Sunday night. Preaching again the second Sunday in January.

GRANGERSVILLE

James Stump and wife , of Brown's Chapel, were here Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Maud Goodwin as teacher.

Tilda Bohrer, of Georgetown, was a guest at the home of her brother, Fred Bohrer recently.

Our people have been attending a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church at Arnheim the past week.

BARDWELL NEWS

Tom Conover made a business trip to Cincinnati, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Smith is the proud possessor of a fine new range.

Pearl Archer, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Conover.

Several from here attended the literary at Union Plains, Friday night.

CROSSTOWN

Pearl Carr sold a fine team to Cincinnati buyers last week.

Val Hesler and family spent Sunday with Fred Chambers, at Greenbush.

Walter Richmond, of St. Martins, was calling on C. W. Harlow this week.

Protracted meeting commenced at Taylor's Chapel Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Shriver.

Sam Harlow and family spent Sunday in Williamsburg with Mrs. Harlow's mother, Mrs. Frazier.

Florence Work and Mrs. Board, of Cincinnati spent a few days here with their father, Alex work, last week.

Police court was in session last week, Some of the boys got too handy with their guns and discharged them in the city limits.

RUSSELLVILLE

Ellis Hill and family are visiting his parents at Greenfield.

Thomas Prine and wife were entertained at the home of their son, John, Monday.

Joe Davidson and family, of Carlisle, have moved into the Fred Kaucher property.

George Ashton, of Eagle Chapel, was a guest of James Johnson and family, Tuesday.

Fred Bowen, wife and little son, of Cincinnati, were guests of Hollis Edwards and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Purdin and daughter-in -law, of Eagle Chapel, were guest of Mrs. Morrison Crabb., Tuesday.

J. G. Hudson, of Cincinnati, gave a Bible reading at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Christian church on Christmas night. Everybody invited. Come and see Santa Claus and his Ferris wheel. Admission, ten cents, which entitles you to your choice of refreshments.

HONEY RUN

George Arn is working for J. T. Schatzman.

Everett Schatzman entertained two cousins of near Russellvile, Sunday.

Emma Gelter spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Chilt Prine.

John Miller and Will Arn made a business trip to Georgetown Saturday.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Fred Kaucher's, Saturday night.

J. T. Schatzman and William Hanselman delivered hogs at Russellville Thursday.

Mike Pindell and wife, of near Arnheim, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

BIRTHS ABSTRACTED FROM THE NEWS DEMOCRAT

Originally abstracted by Eva N. Davis.
Please note that the dates given are dates of publication.
Unless other wise stated.

Oct. 13, 1904

Born to George Innis and wife, last Saturday, a fine baby girl.

Nov. 3, 1904

Born to Charles Plank and wife, last Friday, a fine baby girl.

Sardinia - Born to James Corboy and wife, a fine girl.

Nov. 10, 1904

Georgetown - Born last Monday, to John Wardlow, our barber and wife, are smiling over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Born Saturday night, to Fred Shafer and wife, of Ripley, a boy.

Born to Frank Kirkpatrick and wife, Sunday morning, a boy. Frank, the Russellville miller, is rejoicing in his 7th son. He has a fine crop of boys.

Nov. 17, 1904

Camp Run - Born Sunday morning, to George Wrigglesworth and wife, a girl.

Russellville - Roy Mitchell is wearing a ten by twelve smile; It is a boy.
(the infant died and is buried in Georgetown.)

Sardinia - Wilbur Keethler is all smiles: a girl baby made its appearance last Thursday at his home.

Sink Creek - Born Sunday, to Claud Shelton and wife, a boy.

Nov. 24, 1904

Born last Tuesday to John Inskeep and wife, of Honey Run, a boy

Dec. 1, 1904

Bardwell- Oscar Cummings, smiles; it's a girl.

Buford - Born on Nov, 14, to Frank Roads and wife , a fine baby girl.

Sardinia - Born last Friday, to Elvis Atwell and wife , a little daughter.

Dec. 8, 1904

Sardinia - Carey Rhoten's home was made happy on the 2nd. By the advent of a fine baby boy

Russellville - Born last Wednesday, to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Smith , a girl.

Dec. 15, 1904

Last Friday night, Dr. R. B. Fee assisted in the arrival of a 13 lb. baby at the home of Joe Bonner.

Dec. 22, 1904

Bardwell - Born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Maul , a girl.

Eden - Arthur Meranda and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Fayetteville - Joe Gavey is looking happy. A fine baby boy arrived last week.

Dec. 29, 1904

To Mrs. Ada Wisebrot, a boy. Born at the home of her parents David Markley and wife of Georgetown.

John Dunn of Arnheim is all smiles, and says --It's a boy.

Russellville - Born last Friday, to Dr. Hodkins and wife, a boy.

Hamersville - Oscar Rich is stepping high: It's a boy this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ellison of Pewaukee Wisconsin, on Dec. 17, a boy Maynard Harrold Ellison.

Georgetown - Born on Christmas night, to James Campbell the stockman and wife, a boy.

Jan. 12, 1905

Russellville- Born to Alvah Tyler and wife last Thursday a girl.

Jan. 19, 1905

Born, Monday night to C. A. Barnes and wife of Los Angeles, CA. a boy.

Jan. 26, 1905

Feesburg- A little girl made its advent at the home of Jesse Griffith, Thursday.

Pleasant Valley - Mrs. Gus Cahall returned Monday from the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Melvin, of near Decatur, and says a grandson has made its appearance there.

Freesoil- Jim Miller's face wears "That smile that won't come off.' It's a girl.

Arnheim - A baby boy at Dr. Faul's.

Feb. 2, 1905

Ripley - Capt. John Peyton and wife, of Cincinnati, are rejoicing over a bright little daughter that arrived last Saturday.

Wahlsburg - Born to Alva Murphy and wife, last Thursday, a boy.

Ripley - A little girl has arrived at the home of Horace Smith and wife(nee Flora Lokey) in Jelico Tennessee.

Feesburg - A bright little boy made its appearance at the home of Charles Kennedy, Saturday morning.

Feb. 9, 1905

Georgetown- Born to Marshal Parker Bradford and wife, Wednesday morning, a girl.

New Harmony - Frank Newberry and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little son, born Saturday.

Wahlsburg - A little boy has arrived at the home of Clarence Bradford and wife.

St. Martins - Wesley Setty is smiling over the arrival of a boy at his home.

Ripley - Congratulations to O. B. Garret and wife on the arrival of a sweet little daughter.

Russellville - A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hanselman last Friday.

Feb. 16, 1905

Ripley - Born Sunday to Charles Brockman and wife a baby girl.

Feb. 23, 1905

Georgetown - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolfe, Wednesday morning, a Martha Washington in sex.

Ripley - a bright little girl came to the home of Harry Fleig and wife , Wednesday.

Ripley - Born this week to David Lemon and wife, a fine girl.

Mar. 2, 1905

Ripley - Giles Day and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at their home.

White Oak- Gid Louderback has another grandson, the son of William Louderback and wife.

Mar. 9, 1905

Barr's School House - Born last week to Wright Watson and wife a girl.

Mar. 16, 1905

Manchester - Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. Shelton, a boy.

Desoto - Robert Wilson smiles and says it's a girl.

Mt. Orab - Born Saturday to James Boothby and wife a fine girl.

East Side _ Prof. W. L. Saunders and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Ash Ridge- Born Thursday to Ed Sharp and wife and boy.

Mar. 23, 1905

Arnheim - A girl baby at the home of Fred Berry and wife.

Mt. Orab - Born Tuesday, to Mr. & Mrs. Brewer (nee Donley) a fine girl.

Mt. Orab - The many friends of Mr. Howard and Mrs. Minnie Day of Cincinnati, will rejoice with them over the arrival of a 10 lb. baby boy, which came to their home last Saturday.

Mar. 30, 1905

Russellville - Born last week to James Myers & wife, a boy.

Higginsport - Born last Sunday, to Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Bolender, a boy.

Locals-Born to Mrs. Clifford Purdum, at the home of her father in Cincinnati, last Friday, handsome twin boys.

April 6, 1905

Russellville - Word was received announcing the arrival of a handsome girl baby at the home of Supt. J. L. Miller and wife at Fayetteville.

Ripley - Born Thursday, to Louis Cochran and wife a fine boy.

April 20, 1905

Born to Henry Stout and wife, Tuesday a week ago a fine boy.

May 4, 1905

Macon - A fine boy came to the home of Lewis Heaton and wife.

Feesburg - Mrs. Emma L. Cahall and daughter Zua of Sink Creek were calling at the home of Mrs. C. L. Singer, Thursday. Mrs. Cahall being a new "grandma" was anxious to see the darling boy of which H. E. Cahall is the proud father.

Union Plains - Born to Thomas Tucker and wife, a fine baby girl.

Crosstown - Sam Long and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

May 11, 1905

Surreyville - A new baby girl at Charles Redmon's

May 18, 1905

Locals - Born May 11th to Mr. & Mrs. George Shields, of Butte City Montana, a girl.

Locals - Francis Dean is the name of a bright little baby girl which came to brighten the home of Prosecuting Attorney Barnes, Thursday night.

Brownstown - There is a new baby at the home of Will Duffey and wife.

Feesburg - Sol Griffith and wife are blessed with a boy born May 13.

Ben Pitzer and wife are rejoicing over a pretty little girl born last week.

May 25, 1905

Locals - Born top Henry Slack and wife of Norwood, Friday, a girl.

Russellville - Born last Wednesday to George Wells and wife a baby girl.

Iron Bridge - Otto Hanselman meets you with a smile and says it's a girl.

Love and Tangle - Hamer Patton wears an eleven inch smile and says it's a girl.

June 1, 1905

Manchester Signal - Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Fisher, of Decatur, were over Sunday for the christening of Robert Collings Ellison.

June 8, 1905

Aberdeen, Gretna Green - City Clerk Wm. Mutschelknaus is stepping high these days. He is now a papa. A pretty little bright -eyed girl -- Violet Martin Mutschelknaus -- arrived at his home last week.

Ripley Bee - John Teeters, of 'Holy Band" notoriety, of Enon, is the happy father of twins.

Union Plains echoes - William Glover and wife have a fine big boy at their home.
Harvey Waits and wife have a ten- pound girl.

New Harmony - John Bolender and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, last Monday.

Born to Edward Bavis and wife, Firday, a girl.

Sunshine - Mrs. Lot Stratton went to Cincinnati Friday to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pitzer. Rev. Stratton smiles a says he feels a foot higher since he became a grandpa. It is an 8 ½, lb. boy, and they have named him Stanley Leo.

June 15, 1905

Honey Run - Born last Tuesday to Perry Ramsey, a 10 ½ lb. boy.

Ripley - A bright little girl arrived last Saturday, at the home of Samuel Roberts and wife. (Mollie Culter)

Locals- Born, Sunday to Will Jarret and wife an 11 pound girl baby.

Born last Friday, to Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Eylar a fine 10 pound boy baby.

Born Monday night, to Frank Moyer and wife a fine boy baby.

Born Tuesday morning to Val Rice & wife a first big boy. The flag if flying and there is great rejoicing at Spring Lake.

June 22, 1905

Born on Sunday, to Jefferson McElfresh and wife, a girl.
Born on Sunday, to Albert Day and wife , a girl.
Born on Sunday, to Charles F. Hanselman and wife a boy.

June 29, 1905

Locust Ridge - H. P. Henning and wife , formerly Anna Earhart are the proud parents of a son, born June 20th.

Higgins port - The many friends of Will Schubert and wife (Alma Weis) congratulate them over the arrival of a little son at their home in Indianapolis.

July 6, 1905

Russellville - Born on Saturday morning to Mr. & Mrs. Sennie and boy.

Locals - Born on July 4th a 10 pound baby to George Ring and wife.

Arnheim - A girl baby at the home of Wilson Dunn and wife.

July 20, 1905

Wahlsburg - Born Saturday night, to Wm. Klickner and wife, a boy.

Mt. Orab - Born to W. L. Remley and wife a fine girl baby.

July 27, 1905

Locals - Word was received here Tuesday of the birth of a fine girl baby to Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Blair, at Knoxville Tennessee, Mrs. Blair was formerly Mollie Hamilton, of near Russellville.

Aug. 10, 1905

Born to Dr. Davis and wife, Saturday, a handsome baby boy.

Higginsport - Friends are congratulating Mr. & Mrs. Will Groppenbacher (nee Miss Opal Johnson, of Vanceburg KY.) over the arrival of a fine girl baby, born July 31st Ethel Ellis Groppenbacher is the name of the little miss.

Aug. 17, 1905

Decatur - A big baby boy has made his appearance at the home of James Carr & wife.

Four Mile - D. P. Malott is all smiles; a baby girl arrived at his home Wednesday.

Ripley - A bright little boy came to the home of Charles Clinger and wife last Wednesday.

Friends of Lucy Jones Stanley will be glad to hear that a little girl baby arrived at their home in Newport, Sunday.

Oak Grove- A baby boy came to brighten the home of William Bohl and wife, last Tuesday.

Sept. 7, 1905

Mt.Orab- Born to Isaac Walker and wife, Tuesday, a fine girl baby.

Sept. 14, 1905

Four Mile - John Woodruff smiles over the arrival of a girl baby at his home.

St. Martins- George Hartlaub wears a broad smile, It's a girl.

Sept. 21, 1905

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Columbus Shaw, Monday, a fine baby boy.

DEATHS ABSTRACTED FROM THE NEWS DEMOCRAT
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Abstracted from Commissioners Report Year Ending 31, August 1904.

Sept. 8, 1903 Session

M. Gray paid for inquest on body of unknown child
M. Gray paid for inquest on body of Jacob Groppenbacher
M. Gray paid for inquest on body of Jno. Chatterdon
M. Gray paid for inquest on body of Jno. Lapole
N. T. Dailey pd. for burial of John P. Patterson, indigent soldier
Grim & Vorderbruegge for burial of George Gantz, indigent soldier
John Kirkpatrick for burial of John W. Gibbons, indigent soldier
Conrad & McCaffrey for burial of Mrs. Josephine Murphy, indigent soldier's widow

Oct. 5, 1903 Session

Dr. Geo, P. Tyler, post mortem body of Samuel Gill.

Oct. 6, 1903 Session

Drs. Grimes & Laughlin, post mortem body of infant.

Nov. 5, 1903 Session

Louis Grim burial of body of Peter Grant.
Dr. Geo. P. Tyler examination of body of Peter Grant.
Louis Grim burial of Laura Reichman

Jan. 5, 1904 Session

N. T. Dailey burial of W. F. Landon.

Mar. 7, 1904 Session

J. Maddox & Son burial of Nellie Beeler
Louis Grim burial of Thomas Davis

Mar. 10, 1904 Session

Josephine Knight burial of Hannah J. Scott

April 5, 1904 Session

John Kirkpatrick burial of Mrs. Gurthie
M. Gray inquest on body of Joe Kelch
M. Gray inquest on body of Ira Matthews

May 2, 1904 Session
J. Maddox burial of Peter Waldron
J. Maddox burial of Tom Gragston
A. D. Crouch burial of Samuel Kincaid

June 2, 1904 Session
Louis Grim burial of George Lee

June 9, 1904 Session
Josephine Knight burial of Nancy Cumberland
Josephine Knight burial of Andrew H. Ratchford

June 10, 1904 Session
John Kirkpatrick burial of Mrs. Jane Young.

July 5, 1904 Session
E. T. Thompson burial of Andrew Higgins.

Aug. 1, 1904 Session
Josephine Knight burial of Wm. C. Montgomery
John Maddox burial of B. F. Weimer
N. T. Dailey burial of Sarah Mayer
M. Gray inquest on body of unknown child
M. Gray inquest on body of C. K. Bingamon

Oct. 13, 1904 Session
$35 pd. To L. Grim for burial of Mary A. Lee
$35 pd. E. T. Thompson for burial of Redkey

A Missouri editor refused to publish obituary notices of people, who while living refused to subscribe to his paper and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news value.

(Dates in bold are dates of publication)

October 13, 1904 Georgetown

Hamer Wall, who has been an invalid for several months with consumption died at his home in this place, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Swope, a daughter of George Matthews, dec'd died at the family home at Dayton, Monday afternoon, of pneumonia. He remains interred at Confidence cemetery this Thursday morning, after funeral services are conducted at the Presbyterian Church.

October 20, 1904 Sardinia

Alva Waites girl baby died last Saturday. Buried at Mt. Orab

The trustees of Washington twp. Are completing a vault in Sardinia cemetery 16 x24 ft. and 10 ft. high. The walls are dressed free stone lined with brick, tile roof and concrete floor. Every part is first class.

St.Martins

Thos. Thompson was laid to rest in St. Martin's cemetery last Thursday morning. Father Schopp gave an eloquent talk on the occasion.

Fayetteville

Patrick Long died at his home near Fayetteville, 13 Oct. 1904 in his 77th year. He received a stroke a paralysis, lingering five days, when he was called away. He was a truly good man, honest and just, and highly respected by all. He was buried from St. Partick's Church, with requiem mass, Rev. Jno Bowe, officiating. His remains were laid to rest in St Patrick's cemetery.

October 27, 1904 Ripley

Word was received last week of the death of J.H. Blake, at Santa Fe, N. M. . Mrs. Blake will be remembered as Miss Sallie Carr of this place.

The body of Mrs. Silas McDonald who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvis Mooney, in Dayton, was brought here Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the M. E. Church. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Maplewood. Mrs. Mooney with her husband and Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Edna, accompanied the remains.

Sardinia

Dr. J., G. Clemons, of New Hope, was in attendance of W. G. Campbell's funeral last Sunday.

Elvis Atwell and wife lost their baby, one year old, last Saturday. Interment in Sardinia

Ash Ridge

Anna Campbell died Tuesday night. The funeral was preached at the house by Rev. Johnson, Thursday, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery in Arnheim.

Decatur

Charles, son of George McCarty and wife, died last Sunday, of diphtheria, and was buried in the Decatur cemetery, Monday.

New Hope

The remains of Wilson Moreland were interred in the Young burying ground here after services

Mt. Orab

Rev. George W. Fee died at his home here Tuesday night after a few days illness. He had retired from preaching several years ago on account of old age and poor health. He was 77. His funeral was preached at the M.E. Church, Thursday, by Rev. M.C. Collum, of Winchester, an old friend in the ministry. Burial here. He leaves two daughters and six sons to mourn the loss of a dear and kind father. Charley Fee and wife of Blanchester, Bird Fee, wife and son of Newton, and Lute Fee of Chicago, were here to attend the funeral.

Arnheim

Word was received Sunday that August Kiefer, who for several years past has been an invalid at the Dayton Asylum, was dead. The remains were brought here for burial Tuesday. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. His brother, Daniel, of Ky., was here to attend the funeral.

Russellville

Job Inskeep and Alva Tyler attended the funeral of the formers grandson, Scott True, at Maysville Ky., last Wed.

CARD OF THANKS, We extend to our neighbors and friends who so kindly and willingly helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, our sincere thanks. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and to all who assisted in any way. May the Lord bless them. Newt Johnson and Mrs. Laura Jones.

November 3, 1904 Georgetown

Clifford Purdum, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Purdum, of this place, died at the home of hie parent, on Grant Avenue, Monday, aged 22 in February. He as a pharmacist. His health failed in the summer, a victim of the dread destroyer, consumption. Leaves a wife to whom he was married a few months ago. Interment in Confidence cemetery, Wed.

Arnheim

A little child of Wm. List and wife, of Newport Ky., was brought here for burial last Wednesday. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Ripley

A large funeral cortege accompanied the remains of Mrs. Fulton Chapman, of Dover Ky., here on the was to the Chapman burying grounds. Another article says she was buried in the Norman cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, of Pleasant Valley.

Death of Stanley M. Ulrey

Stanley M. Ulrey, whose serious illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died at his home on North Main Street, Monday evening, about the hour of 2 o'clock. He was one of the firm of Ulrey Brothers, and while a newcomer, had won the friendship and respect of our people. He was of a jovial and sociable disposition. He was the youngest of a family of 13 children, five of them deceased. After a service at the M.E. Church, Wednesday morning, his remains were taken to Milford and interred in the family plot. He leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Ulrey was recently nominated by the Republicans of this county as their candidate for coroner and had declined the nomination.

Sardinia

Mrs. Josie Knight, undertaker here, was called to Dayton last Monday to prepare the body of Christian Keifer, who died in the hospital, for burial.

November 10, 1904 Sardinia

Mr. Allen, wife and two children, were victims of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific, near Pittsburgh, Pa., they were all killed. Mrs. Allen was a full cousin of C.T. McIntire, of this place.

Dr. D. M. Barrier, who formerly practiced here but for many years located in Dayton, Ohio, died last Sunday in that city.

Mt. Orab

Alice Day went to the bedside of her mother's sister, Mrs. Jennie Garrison, at Covington Ky., Sunday. She died Sunday evening and will be brought here for burial. Funeral at the M.E. Church.

Feesburg

The funeral procession of Uncle Tom Woods passed through here Sunday, on the way to Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Merkle Monument Co., delivered a monument, Monday to be erected over the grave of Aunt Clara Matthews.

Georgetown

Taylor Darnell, father of John Darnell, the painter, died at his residence in this place, last week, aged 58. He was long a resident of Manchester, but came here from Columbus, where he was employed for several years, at the state institution for Deaf and Dumb children, located in that city.

Tobe Young, father of John Young, the well known band man, died at his home in Scott township, Monday afternoon.

George Collins passed through Georgetown Tuesday, on his way home in Russellville, He had been to Pontiac, Illinois, attending the funeral of his nephew, Frank, once a resident of Russellville, but who had remover to Illinois some 15 years ago.

November 17, 1904 Georgetown

Patrick Haggerty, father of ex-auditor John Haggerty, died at his home in Cincinnati, Tuesday, aged 82.

Sardinia

Mrs. L. M. Plummer, whose residence was near North Liberty, and mother of J. N. Plummer, our druggist, died last Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. and was buried at North Liberty on the 14th instant.

Mt. Orab

The funeral of little Mabel Joseph was held here, Saturday. She was a daughter of Etta Joseph (nee King) well known here, who died when Mabel was an infant. Mabel died with typhoid fever in Cincinnati. She was 8 years old.

Higginsport

Mrs. Theodore Swisher died at her home in Cincinnati on Monday night of last week, and her remains were brought here for burial. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday p.m. She was laid to rest in the Higginsport Cemetery by the side of her son, Will, who preceded her but two years.

Ripley

Mrs. Dr. Galbreath, of Cleveland, was called here by the sickness of her father, W. N. Masterson. She was accompanied by her son, Frank Phipps. (Her father died later)

Commissioners Report

Paid to L. Grim $35 for burial of Evans.

November 24, 1904 Georgetown

Mary Simmeron Roney, died at her home here Saturday last, She was born in Clermont County, Jan.23, 1824, being 80 years of age. She was married to John Roney in September 1843,and to this union eight children were born three of whom now living: Battalle B. Hicks, wife of Lewis Hicks, dec'd, Mary Roney, Sena DeVore, wife of J.C. DeVore. All of her married life was spent at the old homestead near Georgetown.

Russellville

Mrs. Minerva Fite, formerly of this place, but who had been making her home with Belvin Fite, near Macon, died at the latter's home last Thursday. The remains were brought here Friday and interred in the Shaw Cemetery.

Mt. Orab

The body of John Patton, of the state of Washington was brought here for burial Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Al Watson. His family have move back.

Georgetown

Jacob Schwallie, whose illness we have mentioned in these columns several times, died early Monday morning of typhoid fever and a complication of diseases. The funeral services will take place at the Catholic Church at Arnheim, Wednesday morning, and the remains will be interred at that place.

Wilbur Mabin and wife were at the funeral of Mrs. Moon, who died in Columbus and was buried at her old home cemetery, at Buford.

Sardinia

Charley Stratton, an old school teacher, formerly of Brown County, but for many year a citizen of Highland county, died and was buried in the Mowrystown Cemetery, last Wednesday.

Arnheim

Mrs. John Kiessewetter, of near Biehn, was brought here for burial last Monday. She was aged 32 years and leaves a husband and four children. Funeral services were held by Rev. Harmon, in the Lutheran Church. Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery. (She died with tuberculosis)

December 1, 1904 Georgetown

Jesse Swope, daughter of Harvey Swope, who went to Denver for lung trouble, is dead. Her body will be brought here for interment. She was present at her mother's funeral, in this place, four weeks ago. This leaves the father the lone survivor of the family.

Harry Guild, until the last few years a resident of Scott Township, died at the Cincinnati hospital, Monday Evening of paralysis. He was buried at Williamsburg yesterday, Wednesday.

Samuel Moon brought the remains of his wife from Columbus, last Friday, and she was buried in the Buford Cemetery.

Buford

Joseph Marconett's daughter, aged 11 years, died of consumption, and was brought here from Greenfield and interred in the Buford Cemetery.

Mt. Orab

Wm. Minnie's baby about one year old, died Saturday night. Burial Monday.

Hamersville

Homer Rich, who was well know here, died at his home Saturday, and was buried in the cemetery in this place. Rev. Dodson preached his funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to earnestly thank the many friends and neighbors who so generously assisted me during the last sickness of my lamented husband, Thomas F. Wade, and who have so kindly sympathized with me in my great bereavement. Though I may not reward you, I shall gratefully and prayerfully remember you. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Rebecca E. Woods.

December 8, 1904 Georgetown

The wife of Dr. R.A. Stevenson, of Manchester, dropped dead Tuesday while going about her household duties. Before marriage she was Miss Kate Hopkins, daughter of Wm. Hopkins, two term clerk of Adams County, back in the 1850's

Ripley

Joseph Pfeffer, an aged and highly respected citizen of this township, died last Thursday morning after a lingering illness, He was born in Germany, but lived in this vicinity the greater part of his life. Funeral services at St. Michael's Church, Saturday morning, by Father Theodocius. Burial in Maplewood.

Grangersville

The people of Iron Bridge neighborhood have improved their cemetery by erecting a new fence.

December 15, 1904 Georgetown

A. W. Lewis, known as the "Major", who resided for 2 or 3 years near Georgetown, died at his home near Winchester last week. He was member of Co. E, 7th Ohio Cavalry.

Sardinia

Mrs. Hite, the venerable mother of our citizens, John, Samuel and Harvey Hite, died Thursday night, and was buried Sunday in the Sardinia Cemetery. "Mother" Hite was 85 years of age. Cassius Hite, of Indiana, was called home by the death of his mother.

From Commissioners' Proceedings- Children's Home Trustees
A. D. Crouch & Son paid for burial and conveyance of Z. Darnell.

Simon E. Purcell, one of our oldest citizens fell into a well on his premises on Tuesday of last week, while watering his horse, and, when found, he was dead. He was known as a strict follower, so far as he was able, of the teachings of the M.E. Church, of which he had been a member for over 50 years, and was a teacher in the Sunday School for that number of years.

Higginsport

W.W. Quin, formerly a resident of Higginsport died at his home at Denver, Colo., on November 19th, of heart disease.

Arnheim

Mrs. Joseph List died suddenly at her home last Sunday morning. Heart failure is thought to be the cause of her death. She leaves a husband, five children, a number of grandchildren, and three sisters. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church, Tuesday morning. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Ripley

Mrs. C. O. Jayne was called to Kankakee, Illinois last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stokes, whose death occurred Tuesday.

December 22, 1904

Thornton Kimball, an old and well known citizen of Scott township, was buried Wednesday.

Arnheim

Henry Adamson, colored, died last Sunday, of pneumonia, leaving a wife and two children.

Bardwell

Mildred Donley, died at her home near New Richmond, Ohio Monday last. She was the daughter of Henderson Donley and wife. The remains were brought here for burial, Wednesday.

Russellville

Charles Morris died at the home of Wm. Kinnett, near this place, last Saturday, of consumption. The remains were taken to North Liberty for burial.

Mt. Orab

A Martin boy, living on J. A. Cumberland's farm, was given alcohol to drink last week and he died from the effects of it.

Mrs. Wright Wilson, died Monday night, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Williams. Burial here.

Fayetteville

Ed McCafferty died at his home Wednesday morning and was buried Friday. He leaves a wife and three children.

Sunshine

John Stratton, whose illness was mentioned in these columns, passed away Dec. 7.

Ripley

The body of Mrs. Luring was brought here for interment, Sunday. She lived here many years ago. He husband, Frederick Luring, was one of the young men who, lost his life in defense of his country. He was a member of Capt. Boyd's Company of Zouaves.

E. N. Nickerson, who married Miss Jane Kirkpatrick, a school teacher well known throughout Brown County, and who was a daughter of Wm. Kirkpatrick, dec'd for years in the monument business, died at his home in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, this week. His remains will be buried at Hamilton.

December 29, 1904 Surryville

William Wilson, son of George and Phoebe Wilson, died on the 18th aged 31 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was a sufferer of consumption for a long time. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John R. Neal, and was laid to rest in what is known as the Warner Cemetery. He leaves two brothers and three sisters.

Sardinia

Manker Hayes attended the funeral of Miss Ina Cook, of Bethel, who was a teacher for several years at the Orphan's Home at Georgetown.

Sunshine

Samuel McCall, who has been ill for sometime, quietly passed away, Thursday, Dec. 22nd Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hench, of Georgetown, after which the remains were laid to rest in the old family grave yard. Auditor McCall and wife, of Georgetown, attended the funeral of his uncle, Samuel McCall, Sunday, and spent the remainder of the day with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Leonard.

New Harmony

Jacob Martin and wife have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in the loss of their son, Walter, who was found dead in a barn belonging to W. H. Long, with whom he had been staying for sometime.

Mrs. Sarah Sowers, who was born at Red Oak, Brown County, Ohio 1817, died in Manchester last week.

January 5, 1905 Georgetown

Robert McCormick and son, of Eaton, Indiana, and Frank McCormick, of Manchester, were called here by the death of their uncle, Samuel McCormick. (Died in 1904)

Aberdeen

John Vandergrift, aged 75 years, and an old bachelor, former resident of Logan's Gap, died at the county infirmary last week and was buried Saturday.

Feesburg

Word was received Thursday, the 29th, of the death of Charles Bare, of Nevada. He formerly lived here.

Word was received of the death of Rev. J. B. Lawwill, which occurred New Years's Day. He was the pastor of the Higginsport Christian Church, and was one of the ablest ministers of the Southern Ohio Conference.

January 12, 1905

Commissioners Proceedings

$35 to Conrad & McCaffery for the burial of Susannah Gallaher.
$35 to Conrad & McCaffery for the burial of Thomas Thompson

Ripley

Mary Anderson, a well known and respected colored girl, was buried in Maplewood, Sunday, after funeral services at the Baptist Church.

Georgetown

Word reaches Georgetown that the wife of Jim Ware, the horse man of Augusta, is dead.

Eastwood

Our community was shocked Saturday morning on hearing of the death of John W. Curry, of Williamsburg, At one time he was merchant and postmaster at this place. Funeral services Monday and interment in Williamsburg Cemetery.

New Harmony

Several from here attended the funeral of Belva Malott, of near Pleasant Hill.

January 26, 1905 Fincastle

Waldo Hare and mother have gone to Missouri to attend the funeral of his nephew, Robert Hare.

February 2, 1905 Sunshine

The remains of William Hawk were brought from Cincinnati and laid to rest in the Unity graveyard. He had made his home in Cincinnati for two years. Death was due to black erysipelas. Funeral services were conducted at the Hamersville Disciples Church.

Crosstown

The funeral of John Ireton took place at Bloomrose on last Sunday. He was only 17 years of age and was attending dental college at Cincinnati. His mother preceded him two months. Both died of typhoid fever.

February 9, 1905 Higginsport

Mrs. Mary Mohaefer and children, of Cincinnati, were called here last week on learning of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Henry Gross. Mr. Gross died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin E. Boles, last Tuesday night, aged 80 years. His wife died several years ago, and but two of their children survive him, Mrs. Mohaefer and Mrs. Boles. He was engaged in the mercantile business for several years.

Flora E. Hancock, daughter of John Hancock and wife, died last Thursday, Feb.2, aged 15 years. She had been in poor health for about eighteen months. She leaves father, mother, two sisters and four brothers, two brothers and two sisters having gone before. Interment in Warner Cemetery, Friday Feb. 3rd.

Oakland

Mrs. Heuck, of near this place, passed away Wednesday night, at about ten o'clock.

Harry Hayes, formerly of this place, was accidentally killed one day last week. Details unknown.

Pleasant Valley

Thomas McCall and wife buried their infant son at Pisgah last week. He died of pneumonia.

Locust Ridge

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of William Brooks, at Bethel. He formerly lived here with his parents. His mother now resides at Bethel. His father having died two years ago.

Fayetteville

The funeral of Gus (A.C.) Sourd was held here, Monday morning, at St. Patrick's Church. His brother, Rev. Sourd, of Bellefontaine, celebrated the mass.

Feesburg

The remains of Mr. Shively, of near Hamersville, were interred in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Monday.

Ripley

Reuben Sidwell and wife buried a 3 month baby last Wednesday.

February 16, 1905

Commissioners Report

$35 Paid to Maddox & Son for burial of _____ Garrison.
$35 paid to Grim & Dugan for burial of _____ Lewis.

Fayetteville

John James, an old and respected citizen, died of pneumonia and was buried from St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Bowe officiating.

Mrs. Dominic Brewster died after a short illness and was buried here last week.

Georgetown

Bob Work received a telegram Monday, announcing the death of his youngest brother, Jesse W., at Kansas City.

Mrs. C. Single and Mrs. V. Hoffman are at Paducah, to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Frank Effinger.

Emerson Coburn was called to Portsmouth, Ohio, last Friday, by the death of his father, which occurred suddenly on the previous day in that city, of heart disease. He was aged about 65 years.

Hamersville

Henry Shively, who lived near this place, died very suddenly last Saturday. Funeral was preached at the M.E. Church by Rev. Naylor, after which the body was buried in the Feesburg Cemetery.

Pleasant Valley

We regret to here of the death of Mrs. Burnett Mann, of Lavanna. Mr. Mann and wife were once residents of this vicinity.

"Aunty Syvella" Kearns, an aged lady, died at the home of her grandson, Andy Gallagher, Saturday, and was buried Monday on Freesoil.

Surryville

Mrs. Sarah Cowdrey died Feb.11, 1905, aged 81 years, 7 months and 7 days. She united with the M.E. Church when she was 16 years old and was a faithful and devoted christian until God called her home. She leaves 6 sons and 3 daughters. Her husband, William B. Cowdrey, preceded her in death some 7 years . A son Virgil, lived at Mt. Orab.

Russellville

The little daughter of Lee Ramsey and wife died last Saturday morning. She had been suffering the greater part of the winter with rheumatism and heart trouble. The funeral services were held at the home Monday morning and the remains were placed in the vault in Linwood Cemetery at this place.

Mt.Orab

Mrs. Wallace, mother of Jack Kinnett, died Sunday night.

Dr. Sidwell's mother, living with the doctor, in the east part of town died Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Edgington's mother, Mrs. Jonathon Sroufe, living north of town, died last Sunday.

John Dickey, of Fivemile, died Saturday. He had been cared for by Fremont Scott and wife, at the home of Rev. Shinkle. His mother, Elmer Dickey and wife, of Blanchester, attended the funeral on Monday. Also, Mrs. D. A. Dickey and two daughters.

Wahlsburg

A little child of Frank Prosser, colored, and wife, died last Saturday night and was buried Monday afternoon.

February 23, 1905 Mt.Orab

Mrs. Ed Fiscus died here Tuesday morning, of consumption. She had been a sufferer for several months. She leaves a devoted husband and many relatives.

Uncle Billy Smith died Tuesday night. He would have been 90 in September. Heart trouble and old age caused his death. His remains were taken to Bethel, Thursday morning, and services conducted at the Christian Church, where he had been a member for many years.

Wahlsburg

Mrs. Seviely, colored, died Tuesday and was buried on the Frank Thompson Farm.

Georgetown

Death of a Well Known Porter

Charley Jackson, for many year a well known colored helper around the hotels of Georgetown, died at his home in this place, Monday morning, of consumption. He had been confined to his home for three months past. He was a very clever and accommodating fellow and many will be very sorry to hear of he demise.

A dispatch from Gallipolis says: "Uncle Mark Smith, a former slave of the Breckenridge family in Kentucky before the war, was buried here today. According to his request, the picture of William Jennings Bryan was placed across his breast while he lay in his coffin and was buried with him."

March 2, 1905 Georgetown

Two deaths occurred in the Freesoil neighborhood last Friday, only a short time apart. One was that of Mrs. Hannah McMichael, aged 71, and the other that of Miss

Bessie Cahall, aged 34. Mrs. McMichael died of infirmities attendant upon old age, and Miss Cahall of consumption.

Mt. Orab

Mrs. Moss, an aged lady, living with Aunt Jane Wisby, died there Sunday after a few days illness. Burial on Monday.

Mrs. Matthews has been at Cincinnati the past week helping to care for her stepmother, Mrs. Flora Bivans, who died Saturday morning at the Dennison Hotel.

Billie Wilson and family, and W. H. Bass and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wilson, at Maple Grove, Tuesday. Interment at Williamsburg. She was the mother of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, who died only a month ago. Mrs. Wilson died Feb. 26. She leaves a husband, three daughters and a son.

John Brown, of Cincinnati, died there and was brought here Thursday to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgington, and buried there Friday at Brown'sChapel. He leaves a wife and two children. (Whiteoak news tells that he died at the home of his sister, in Osgood, Indiana.) The funeral was conducted by Rev. Williams of Mt. Orab.

March 9, 1905 **Ripley**

Horace Brooks, an aged and respected colored man and old soldier was buried Monday by the Odd Fellows Lodge of which he was a member.

St. Martins

One of the Ursuline Sisters died very suddenly Saturday morning.

Joseph Huber died last Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Casper, after a long and painful illness. He was the father of 15 children, nearly all of whom are living to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Russellville

The infant son of Arch Hanselman and wife died Sunday evening of pneumonis and was buried Tuesday afternoon in Linwood Cemetery.

Macon

Mrs. Inez Wilson, of near Fincastle, who has been an invalid for several years, passed away at her home on Sunday week. A husband and four sons survive.

Samuel Kincaid, of Sheridan, Indiana, the past five years, but who was a citizen of Eagle Township for many years, died at his home Friday. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, all grown.

March 16, 1905

Commissioners Report

$35 pd. To W. P. Mefford for burial of_____ Johnson.
$35 pd. To L.Grim for burial of _____ Vollner.
$35 pd. To L. Grim For burial of _____ Nockolai.
$26.20 to A.S. Holland, inquest on body of ____Bowman.
$21.90 pd to M. Gray, inquest on body of ____Martin.

Death of Mr. Frank Jennings

J.F. Jennings, better known as Frank, died at the family home near Russellville Sunday Morning, after an illness extending over several years. His age was 51 years. He was the son of James and Malinda Jennings, who for many year resided on a farm, about a mile east of Georgetown, on the Russellville pike. Burial was in the Cemetery on his father's old place, Monday, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Willow Run

After a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy died last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services at the M. E. Church, after which her remains were interred in the Sardinia Cemetery.

Decatur

Floyd Purdin, age 13, son of Sam Purdin, was accidentally burned to death last Monday, near Bethlehem. He was interred in the Wood Cemetery.

Arnheim

News was received here recently announcing the death of William Berger, of Illinois. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Marion Hendrixson, of this place.

Georgetown

Mike Henderson received a letter last week announcing the death of his brother Joseph, at his home in Carrol County Missouri, Feb. 27th. Mr. Henderson left this county 32 years ago last fall and went to Iowa. From Iowa, he went to Missouri.

A breif dispatch, on the inside of the News Democrat, last week, mentioned the death of James Ott, at the city hospital, Cincinnati, where he was employed as a barber. He was the "Jimmy" Ott, who for many years clerked in the stores at Higginsport. Fully 15 years, he was with Charley Berz. He left Higginsport seven or eight years ago and entered the empoy of the Crane Lumber Company, of Cincinnati. In running a lathe saw, his hand was injured and he was discharged. In his younger days, he had been a barber and he fell back on this trade after he lost his place at Crane's. He was very short in stature, being less than five feet high, and weighing something like sixty pounds, so the city papers state. The coroner investigated the case but was unable to determine whether death resulted form cardiac paralysis or an overdose of morphine, which he used for asthma.

Ripley

James Mefford, an aged and respected citizen, died last Thursday at the home of his son, William Mefford. He was 83 years old and spent the greatest part of his life in this county. Interment in Pisgah, Sunday.

Locust Ridge

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Neal Liming, at Mt. Nebo, who was killed at Morrow.

March 23, 1905 Arnheim

Mrs. W. L. Walcott died at her home last Satruday evening after an illness of nearly seven months. Her illness began with rheumatism and continued to paralysis. She was born May 13, 1837, on the place where she died, aged 68 years. She was a daughter of Michael and Louisa Ziegler, who came from Stemberry Germany. She was the youngest of eight children and the last to die. She married Len Walcott, December 31, 1865. To this union were born three sons, two living in Washington and one in Cincinnati, and one daughter who was living with her parents. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hench, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Charles Walcott was here to attend his mother's funeral.

Hamersville

Rhoda Thompson was found dead Thursday morning of heart failure. She had been in poor health for some time.

Russellville

Mrs. Emma Young, died at her home Saturday morning of pneumonia, and a complication of disease. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mefford and the remains placed in the vault.

Feesburg

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Owens at Shinkle's Ridge.

The burial of Mrs. Reuben McKinney took place at Rose Hill Cemetery, Tuesday.

Four Mile

Lon Grisham, of Bodman Station, died last Thursday and was buried Friday at Taylor's Chapel. His wife survives. Rev. Martin, of Williamsburg, delivered the sermon.

Mt. Orab.

Mr. Henry Sanders, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach, died Saturday night, near 11 o'clock. His remains were buried Monday at Pricetown.

Wahlsburg

Martha Denniston died Monday evening. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dodson and she was interred in Confidence Cemetery.

March 30, 1905 Biehn

The trustees of Eagle Township were in session Saturday and contracted the building of a fence around the colored cemetery.

Ripley

The many friends of his boyhood will regret to learn of the death of Albert McDonald, of El Paso, Texas, recently. He was a son of the Late Silas McDonald of this place. He went from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to El Paso, hoping to get relief from the dread disease consumption. He was buried by the Order of Eagles at El Paso.

Arnheim

Benjamin Kratzer, died at his home in this place, last Thursday, after an affliction from cancer of nearly forty years. He had been in poor health for the past winter, but was only confined to his room a few days. He leaves as wife and one daughter. (Mrs. Newt Davidson, Russellville) Funeral services were held Saturday morning by Rev. Dr. Hench, and the remains interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

St. Martins

Joe Setty was interred in the Troutwine Cemetery last Wednesday. Funeral from Webertown Church. He leaves a family of eight children.

Pleasant Valley

Again the community mourns the loss of one of its highly respected mothers, Mrs. Margaret (Swisher) Johnson, wife of John W. Johnson. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Swisher, who resided near Ripley. She departed this life 21 March 1905, at the age of 52 years & 5 days. She leaves a husband and 8 children. Funeral at Pisgah, Thursday, conducted by Rev. Melvin.

April 6, 1905 Mt. Orab

The remains of Mrs. Ina Ballenger, of near Sardinia , were interred in the cemetery here, Sunday. She was married to Mr. Albert Ballenger May 29, last. She has been a sufferer from consumption for over a year.

Mrs. Curtis Keethler died of consumption at her home in Cincinnati, and her body was brought here for burial Monday. Her husband died of the same disease about years ago. He was a son of Riley Keethler.

April 13, 1905 Georgetown

Harry Terhune, son of William Terhune, who at one time resided in Georgetown and Williamsburg, was taken to Cincinnati Hospital Monday evening, where he died of erysipelas, following an injury on the face.

Eden

The remains of Issac McKinney were brought to Eden for burial last week.

The little granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gray died at Cincinnati last week, of pneumonia, and was taken to Higginsport, Monday for interment.

Adams Co. News

The widow of Daniel Ebrite, near Eckmansville, fell backward last week, receiving injuries from which she died a few hours afterward. Her spine was injured in the fall.

Feesburg

Jake White and family, of Muncie Indiana, accompanied the remains of their infant son to this place, where it was laid to rest in Rosehill Cemetery.

Ripley

The funeral services of James Henry were held Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Cropper, who resides near town. Interment at Red Oak.

Reuben Sims died of consumption at his home here, Sunday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Dodson were held Tuesday at the home of Jack Sims, brother of the deceased.

On Friday night, March 31, the trusting spirit of the beloved wife of James Ross was borne to her heavenly home.
(there was a note here about a long paragraph with no statistics, it was not included)

April 20, 1905 **Mt. Orab**

Undertaker Thompson had one of his large black hearse horses to die Monday.

Ripley

Capt. John Seevers, whose death at the Athens Hospital was noted last week, was for a number of years in charge of the ferryboat here, and had many friends in the section.

It was with regret that our people learned of the death of Dr. Joseph Terrence at his home in Toledo a few days ago. For five years he was the faithful pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place.

Mrs. Anna Prine passed away at her home in this place Sunday night, after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of Dr. Robert F. Prine, who for years was a prominent business man of this place. The funeral services at the residence Wednesday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. J. P. Green, of the Presbyterian Church.

April 27, 1905 **Georgetown**

Death of Aged Citizen

Ephraim S. Jones, one of Brown County's eldest citizens, died at his home Monday morning, the 24th, about 1 o'clock, of old age, having been born in Hamilton County, on what is new Walnut Hills, where his father owned a farm in 1812. His first wife was a

daughter of Col. Mills Stevenson, who erected Ft. Stevenson, at Fremont Ohio, in 1812, and which was gallantly defended by Col. George Greghen in August 1813. This marriage took place just 75 years the day before his death, and through it he became a brother-in-law of Hon E. M. Fitch. He removed to this place of his death from Eagle Creek, in October 1864.

Ripley

Mrs. Catherine Lutz died last Thursday of heart disease at her home near town, aged 67 years. She leaves four children- two of whom are married, Mrs. Ernst Harrison and Mrs. Lizzie Sheilds, of Morehead Ky., whose love and attention to their mother have never faltered. Funeral services on Saturday afternoon, at the Lutheran Church by Rev. Wittich. Interment in Maplewood.

On Monday night, after a lingering illness, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Garroutte passed from earth to heaven. She was the widow of Rev. Chas W. Garroutte, for years pastor of the Christian Church of this place. Twice since coming among us a great sorrow has swept over her life. The first was the death of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. DeVore, and the next a few years later the sudden death of her handsome and devoted husband. She leaves one daughter, Bessie, who has been unceasing in her devotion to her mother.

May 4, 1905 Mt. Orab

Mrs. Lillie Shockey Duncanson, a sister of the Shockey's here, died at Cincinnati, and was brought here Sunday and buried at Buford by the side of her husband.

James Hughes, father of our fellow townsman William Hughes, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church Sunday at 2p.m. Interred in the cemetery here.

Ripley

The body of Mrs. Ida Shedd, wife of Capt. D.W. Shedd, of Cincinnati, was brought to the home of her brother, W. H. Armstrong, Saturday, where funeral services were held in the afternoon. Mrs. Shedd was the daughter of the late W. M. Armstrong and wife and spent many years of her life in this place. She leaves her husband and four grown children.

Union Plains

James Jones, who has been sick for so long with consumption, died last Thursday morning, April 27, at 9 o'clock. He was buried in Bloomrose Cemetery.

Grangersville

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Arnheim have purchased a fourth of an acre of land from Mrs. Kratzer which will be added to the cemetery there.

May 11, 1905 **Oak Grove**

The death angel called and took away Uncle Samuel Ellis, Wednesday, May 3, 1905. Funeral services Friday at the home, Rev. Swope officiating.

Arnheim

William Brady, a well known citizen living east of this place. died at his home last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday and the remains interred in the Baptist Cemetery.

Russellville

Word was received here Saturday of the death of George Weeks. Of Pontiac Illinois. George was well known here.

May 18, 1905 **Freesoil**

The infant child of Francis King was buried in the Wells graveyard. Monday.

Russellville

Wilson Morrow, who had been suffering several weeks from a paralytic stroke, died at the home of his son, Joe, in this place, Friday night. A short service was held at the home Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to the M.E. Church at Decatur, where the services were conducted by Rev. Ewry. He leaves two sons to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Decatur Cemetery.

Mt. Orab

Silas King died Thursday at 11o;clock, funeral at Christian Church, burial here. He was aged 68 years.

Mr. Robinson and wife (Alice King) of Mowrystown, and her brother Wilbur, of near Hamersville, were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Silas King. Mr King's son, Bob, wife and son of Cincinnati were also here.

Higginsport

The youngest child of Hanson Laney and wife died last Wednesday night of Whooping cough and was buried last Friday afternoon in the Higginsport Cemetery.

Georgetown

Dr. McKee died at his home in Felicity, Tuesday evening of infirmities of age. Interred Friday Morning.

May 25, 1905 **Higginsport**

Samuel Leese died at his home Saturday morning and was buried Sunday by the G.A.R. Rev. Ellis conducted services at the Presbyterian Church.

Ripley

Addison Pollitt, who with his family moved from Maysville, Ky., to this place a short time ago to take charge of the Ripley Hotel, died at his home Friday morning. After services conducted by Rev. H.W. Bailey, Sunday morning the body was taken to Maysville.

Russellville

Wayne, the little son of Anna Ellis, died after a lingering illness on Wednesday, May 3rd. The funeral services was conducted at the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. W.W. Mefford, and the remains laid to rest in Linwood.

Georgetown

The Eden Cemetery, in Feesburg precinct, has been accepted by the trustees of Lewis Township, and became a public burial place in charge of taxpayers of the township.

West Fork

Thomas Jefferson Lindsey, an old and well known resident of this place, died at his home Tuesday morning, May 6, aged 69 years and 30 days. He was laid to rest in Confidence Cemetery, Friday morning.

June 1, 1905 Oakland News

The death of Mrs. Perry Dunn, which occurred Sunday morning, was a shock to her many friends. The burial took place Tuesday, services being held at the house at 10 a.m. She leaves a husband and one child, Mrs. Bingamon, and one grandchild.

Lewis and William Jullerate, of Eagle and Washington Townships,were called to Portland Indiana, last week by the death of their brother, J.E. Juillerate, who was well known to many of our prople. He was a very large man, weighing 315 pounds. He was buried at Ft. Recovery, Ohio, his wife who preceded him. Having been buried at the point.

Lewis Heizer, an old and well know citizen of Pleasant Township, died at his home on the Ripley Pike, on the brow of the Straight Creek hill, Monday night at 11 o'clock. He was born May 15, 1836, and was 69 years of age. His funeral took place to-day, being in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an old and esteemed member, he was a good citizen.

June 8, 1905

Three Score and Ten People

At Lewis Heizer's funeral the following persons were present who, with one exception, were born within a short distance of each other: Jesse Hodkins aged 88, Wash Dugan 82, Jonathan Evans 81, Henry McFadden 82, Anthony Davis 79, Dune Evans 79 and Jacob Fley 78.

Ripley

Word was received here by relatives of the death of Will Collins, which occurred at Clifton Hill, Missouri, May 25th, He was a Ripley boy, a well known printer and a straight forward, kind hearted young man, possessing many friends.

Mt. Orab

Mrs. George Kestel was called to Cincinnati last week by the serious illness of her nephew, Mr. Hess, who later died and was brought here for burial.

June 15, 1905

Mrs. Mary P. Guthrie, wife of Dr. J.W. Guthrie, deceased, of Aberdeen, and eldest daughter of the late Capt. J. C. Power, died June 9th, aged about 60 years. Her burial took place in Charter Oak Cemetery at Aberdeen.

Ripley

The wife of L.T. Hendrixson died at her home in East Ripley, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, of T.B. of the throat, age 47 years, today. Her maiden name was Julia McCann, and she was born at Poplar Flats, Lewis Co. KY.

Mrs. Julie Hendrixson died at her home in this place after a lingering illness, last Wednesday morning. After a short service Thursday morning her body was taken to Poplar Flats, Ky., where after funeral services, it was interred among her kindred. Mrs. Hendrixson was noted for her skill in driving, and took many premiums at many of the fairs here and other places. She was the wife of L.T. Hendrixson, so well known in this and adjoining counties. He, with a young son and daughter survive.

Whiteoak

D. O. Lauderback, of Detroit, Arkansas, is visiting J.M. Wardlow. He is in poor health and will probably not return West this summer.

Brownstown

The little son of Dave Courts and wife died Friday and was interred in Confidence Cemetery.

June 22, 1905 **Georgetown**

The widow of Samuel McCall died at her home in Scott Township, Saturday night, of dropsy and heart trouble. She had been ill since the death of her husband. She was a half sister of Hon. E. B. Parker, of this place.

Lemuel Stephenson, brother of Dr. Y. Stephenson, of this place, whose illness was mentioned in a recent issue, died at his home in Dayton, Saturday, of Bright's disease. Interment in Dayton.

Sardinia

Mrs. Martha J. Huggins, an aged widow, and a very quaint character, died here Sunday, as a result of a paralytic stroke which occurred several days ago.

Mrs. M. P. Guthrie passed away in a sanitarium at Athens Ohio. Several weeks prior to her death she was taken sick in New York City. She was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brown, of Portsmouth, and finally removed to Athens where she died. She was the widow of Dr. J. W. Guthrie, who preceded her in death several years ago. No children were born to them. After the Doctor's death, she taught music in a college of music in Alabama. She was teaching in New York when she became ill.

Lorin Ellworth Courts, the youngest son of David and Clara courts, was born 3 June 1902 and died 9 June 1905, aged 3 years, 6 days. He leaves parents, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H.B. Sidwell. Interment in the Confidence Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Hughes took place at Bloomrose on Thursday, June 1st. Leaves husband, son, parents and four brothers.

June 29, 1905 Georgetown

The wife of Capt. Kautz died Wednesday night, the 21st. Of a stroke of paralysis, it being the 3rd from which she had suffered. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Lawwill. Interment in Pisgah Cemetery.

Ripley

After an illness of Typhoid Fever, Miss Della Garrison, daughter of Benjamin Garrison, died at her home in this place last week. After funeral services Sunday afternoon, she was laid to rest in Maplewood.

Higginsport

William Deevers, who has been suffering with heart diseases for several months, passed away at his home in this place, on Thursday, June 17th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ellis on Friday afternoon, and the remains interred in Higginsport Cemetery in charge of the Masonic order, of this place of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and son, Dr. A.B. Deevers, of Cincinnati, to mourn his loss.

July 6, 1905 Arnheim

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Caldwell, of Bardwell, was brought here for burial Wednesday. Interment in the Baptist Cemetery.

Hamersville

Died, at her home west of here, Fannie, Wife of J. H. Rice. Funeral services at the Disciples Church by Rev. Dodson, and her remains were interred in the Hamersville Cemetery

Ripley

John Fleig, after a few days illness died last Friday at his home in this place. He served in the Civil War. He leaves a wife and several grown children, and two brothers, Fred and Henry Fleig. After services at the residence Sunday, he was laid to rest in Maplewood.

Obituary

McCall-- Nancy J. McCall was born in Jackson Township, Brown County, Ohio, October 10, 1833, died June 17, 1905, aged 71 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was a daughter of Stephan and Catherine Herrick Parker, both of whom were school teachers in their day. She was united in marriage to Samuel McCall, May 15, 1856. To this union were born seven children, two sons and five daughters, of whom four daughter are living, the two sons dying in infancy, and one daughter, Phoebe, in 1870. Her husband preceded her in death about six months. She untied with the M.E. Church at Ash Ridge in her youth. Funeral services were at the home conducted by Rev. W. H. Dolby. Burial in family cemetery beside her husband.

July 13, 1905

R. Waters' Son Drowned

R. Waters, of Washington township, received word last week of the drowning of his son, Edward, in the Big Horn river at Lovell, Wyoming. The young man had crossed the river to round up some cattle and that evening his horse was found on the river bank with a portion of his clothing tied to the saddle. He is supposed to have drowned while attempting to swim the river. His body was not recovered, although a two day search was made for it and a reward of $50 offered. Another of the Waters boys, Ira, is in business in Lovell.

Russellville

Death has again entered our midst and claimed for its victim Charlie Davis, who died last Thursday after a lingering illness of consumption, at the age of 25 years. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Saturday a.m., conducted by Rev. Miller and the remains laid to rest in Linwood.

Arnheim

Flora Miller, a prominent young lady of near Biehn, well known in this vicinity, died at her home last Sunday morning of Typhoid fever. She was the youngest daughter of Charlie Miller, and leaves five brothers, three sisters and a number of relatives. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in which the funeral services were held Monday Morning. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Eastwood

Mrs. Mary F. Warwick, formerly of Georgetown, but who has made her home in Darke County, Ohio,. For some time, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach, with no hope of recovery.

Georgetown

Alonzo Mercer, aged 70, of the National Military Home in Marion Indiana, while camping with a party at the above town, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few day ago and died Monday. An answer to a telegram, sent to the Home, stated that he had no friends and the body was interred here. (unsure where here is)

Thomas Stephenson, after a short illness died last Wednesday morning at his home near town. He was one of our most highly esteemed farmers. He was a loving husband and father and will long be mourned by his devoted family. He was a brother of the Hon. Y. Stephenson, of Georgetown.

The infant child of William Morris, aged nine months died at the family residence on Water street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock

Mrs. Louisa Linn died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Creekbaum. Mrs. Linn was a native of Germany but spent many years of her life here. She was the widow of Henry Linn and was 57 years old. She is survived by four children, Mrs. William Spreemberg, of Maysville Ky., Mrs. Marshall Creekbaum, of this place, Mrs. Adam Bauer, of Arnheim and Henry Linn, of Kansas. After funeral services, Tuesday p.m. in the Lutheran Church of which she had long been a member, she was laid to rest beside her husband in Maplewood.

Mt. Orab

Mrs. Cheesman died Tuesday and funeral services were held here at 3 o'clock. Her remains were taken to Hillsboro where they were buried Thursday. She leaves a devoted husband and two daughters.

Mrs. Rebecca Brewer died at her mother's home at White Oak, Sunday morning, July 8, of consumption. She leaves a devoted Husband and a baby four months old. The funeral services were held at White Oak U.B. Church, Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were brought to Mt. Orab for burial.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunn died Saturday morning of consumption after several weeks illness, She leaves a husband and one child and many relatives.

July 20, 1905 **Georgetown**

Death Of A Former Resident

Mrs. Lou Dowdney, widow of Chris Dowdney, both at one time well known citizens of Georgetown, died at the home of her son William, with whom she had been living for sometime like a year, at Mt. Orab. She had been critically ill for only a few days, though she had been paralytic for several years. She was a woman of marked executive ability and at one time was matron of the women's department of the Ohio Penitentiary. Her remains were brought to Georgetown, Monday, and interred in the Old Cemetery, by the side of her husband. Her maiden name was Kilpatrick, sister of Samuel Kilpatrick and

Abraham Pennington Kilpatrick, once prominent citizens of the Dunbar neighborhood, Adams County.

Little Daisy Dunn, whose mother died last week, will be taken to the Knights of Pythias Home for Orphans. It is hoped this is for the best as her relatives are unable to care or her.

Twins Buried In Same Coffin & Grave.

Children of Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Bradford, of Aberdeen, Cholera Infantum caused the death of one on Saturday and the other died Sunday. They were about 3 months old.

July27, 1905 Georgetown

The body of Mrs. Michael Snyder, of El Paso, Illinois, passed through this place Wednesday on its way to Arnheim, her old home, for interment in the Baptist Cemetery. Her maiden name was Pindell, daughter of Matthew Pindell, sister of Mrs. John Inskeep.

Brownstown

Mrs. Henry McKinley, west of town, died Thursday and was laid to rest in Confidence Cemetery.

The body of the son of Ex-Infirmary Director Dolph Waters whose drowning was reported earlier, was found in the Little Big Horn River, Wyoming, nearly 75 miles from where it disappeared.

Augusta

Mrs. Bryant, of Ripley, mother of Mrs. George Winter, died here (Augusta Ky.) last evening after a brief illness of Flux. She was on a visit.

August 3, 1905 Mt. Orab

Mrs. Birdie Randall was at Cincinnati last Tuesday and came up with the body of her cousin, Henry Matthews, who was buried here.

Higginsport

Mrs. Robert Kelly passed away at the home of her brother, Henry Stout, last Thursday about noon. She was a sweet young lady and loved by all who knew her. She was agved 20 years. She leaves a father, mother, devoted husband, and several brothers to mourn her. It is just a few years since her sisters Miss Ruth Stout and Mrs. Theodore Swisher, departed this life. Her remains were taken away Friday eveniong on the boat. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Catholic Church in Newport Ky., after which the remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery, on Price Hill. Our Dedepest Sympathy to the bereaved family and husband.

August 10, 1905 Whiteoak Springs

Mrs. Ray Patton passed away at the home of her father, Thomas Fite, last Tuesday, a victim of consumption. She was just in the prime of life and leaves a father, mother, a devoted husband, three brothers, and one sister to mourn her loss. Funeral services at home of parents, conducted by Rev. Trumbo. Interred in the Ralston Cemetery Thursday.

Adams County News

Mrs. Anna E. Kincaid, wife of Robert J. Kincaid, the West Union monument man, died at the Athens Hospital for the Insane,last week, where she had been for many months. She was a sister of Joe Brawner, long a painter in Georgetown.

New Harmony

Mrs. Long, the aged mother of John Long, of this place, died at her home, Wednesday, and was buried in the cemetery here Friday p.m.

Russellville

Mrs. W.S. Baird died Monday night after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

Arheim

The remains of Mike Louderback, of near Biehn, were brought here for burial last Friday. Interment in the Baptist Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

Short News Items

Jacob Trautwein, an old and well known citizen of Jackson Township, died at his residence in that precinct, Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, of paralysis and other infirmities. Burial in Ash Ridge Cemetery.

An infant child of A.J. Miller, of Jackson Township, died at the family residence, Saturday. Burial in Arnheim Lutheran Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Flowers received a dispatch, Monday, announcing the death of her nephew, George Drake, aged 20, at Buena Vista, Sciota County. He was the son of William Drake, well known to many of our people.

Ripley

The Ripley friends of B.A. Jones and wife, of Levanna, sympathize with them in the loss of their son, John. He was a good boy, a dutiful son and was just in the bloom of youth. His death was the first in the family.

The friends of genial, warm-hearted William Davidson, were sorry to hear of his tragic death at Hastings, England, so far from friends and the home of his childhood, but they were pleased to hear of the respect that was paid to him.

August 17, 1905 Russellville

Hugh Eyler, the little son of Lewis Miller and wife, died last Wednesday after a week's illness. It's death was due to teething. He was aged 18 months. Funeral services were held at the house Friday morning, conducted by Rev., Van Dyke, and the remains laid to rest in Linwood Cemetery.

Mt. Orab

Annie Rogers died Wednesday evening. She has been an invalid all her 47 years. She leaves a devoted mother and one brother, Harvey, of Bethel. Rev. James Hill, of Highland County, preached the funeral sermon at the M. E. Church. Burial in Mt. Orab.

Higginsport

P.N. Ellis and Amos F. Ellis, of Williamsburg, Ohio were at Greenfield, Indiana, last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Stanford, the husband of Mrs. Amanda Stanford, who is a sister of Nelson and Amos Ellis.

Feesburg

August Fisher, who has conducted the saw mill for the past few months, died Thursday the 10th, a victim of typhoid Fever. His remains were taken to Union City, Indiana, where the last rites of respect and love were pronounced.

Hamersville

The community was shocked to learn of the death of Amanda Davis. She had been in poor health for sometime, but it was not generally thought serious. She was "Aunt Mantie" to the whole community, and a friend has been taken from us. A good woman, a loyal christian, she has long been and will always remain the emblem of Purity in our hearts. Funeral services at the M. E. Church Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Four Mile

Mrs. Jonathon Waits, who had been in poor health the past three months, died Tuesday of last week of paralysis. Burial Wednesday at Bloomrose. Rev. Schriner conducted the services in the presence of a large crowd. The family has the sympathy of all.

Arnheim

The little son of William and Cora Kress died at their home Monday morning, of dysentery. The remains were interred in the Confidence Cemetery at Georgetown Tuesday morning.

Was Well Known At New Harmony

Mrs. M. H. Bavis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Sharth, at Middletown, Ohio, July 26, 1905. Mrs. Bavis was born and raised at New Harmony, this county. Her death was due to progressive paralysis and after six weeks illness, she succumbed to its encroachment. A daughter, Mrs. Maud Wells, of Tacoma, Wash., and a son Henry, of New York, were with her during her illness. Her husband had passed away some 25 years before. Her remains were laid away in Woodside Cemetery at Middletown.

Highland County News

A two year old daughter of Neal Stout, of Mowrystown, upset a tub of wash water on itself last week. A washing powder having been used a portion of the water was swallowed by the child with result that it died two days afterward despite the efforts of physicians to afford relief.

Crosstown

The funeral of little Carl Caldwell was held at Bloom Rose, Thursday. He was the only son of B.M. and Katie Caldwell and lived at Arlington Heights. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Burdsall.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Waits took place at Bloom Rose last Wednesday at 2 p.m., services conducted by Rev. Schriner.

August 24, 1905 Center Point (Pleasant Valley)

Death has again invaded our community and removed one of our citizens James Cook, who has been lying on his bed of suffering for ten weeks. He was kind hearted and hard working man and devoted his time to the support of a large family, who will mourn his loss. Death was a welcome visitor to him, it only relieved him of suffering, toil and care. The remains were interred in Pisgah Cemetery.

North West Sardinia

L. E. Duncanson last week received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Prof. Duncanson, of Bloomfield, Ohio.

August 31, 1905 Crosstown

Aunt Polly Brown, who has been poorly for some time, died at her home in Stringtown, Sunday Morning, at the age of 75. She was interred in the Bloomrose Cemetery on Tuesday morning, the service being conducted by Rev. Shriver and Burdsall.

September 7, 1905 Aberdeen

Mrs. Frank Wilson, daughter of Joseph Cheesman, deceased, died at her home in Ione, Oregon, last week and was brought to her old home at Aberdeen and interred Sunday.

September 14, 1905 Mt. Orab

Rob Fee, who had typhoid Fever, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning last. Funeral Friday at the M.E. Church conducted by Rev. Martin, of Williamsburg. His brothers, Bird of Portsmouth, Lute of Chicago, Charley and Fred of Blanchester, with their families, were present.

Four Mile

Wilbur Landon, who has been in poor health for some time, died on the 27th.

Brownstown

Aunt Nancy Pindell, an aged lady, died here Saturday evening, aged 85.

Feesburg

Mrs. Bolender, near town, who has been ill for sometime past, died last Thursday. Her remains were places at rest in Zion Cemetery.

New Harmony

D. W. Malott died near New Harmony, Sept.4, 1905 aged 75 years and 6 months. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss. His funeral was held at Bloom Rose Church and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Sidwell.

Eden News

Mrs. Elias Bolender died at her home last Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday p.m.

Jefferson Worstell, of Ellsberry, is dead, aged 77. He died in that place last week. He was a member of Co. D, 10th Ky. Cavalry, during the Civil War.

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